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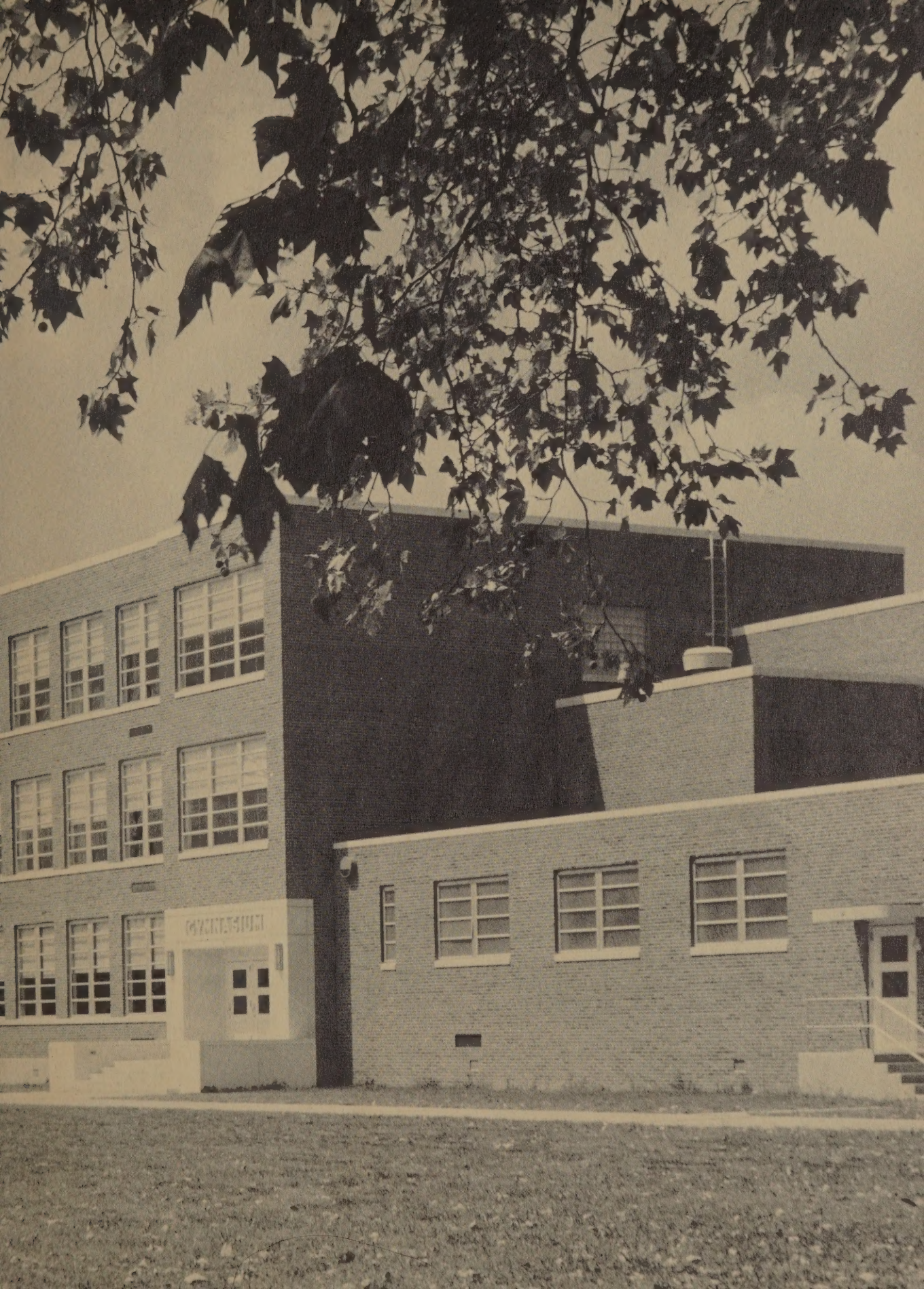

March On, Cradock High

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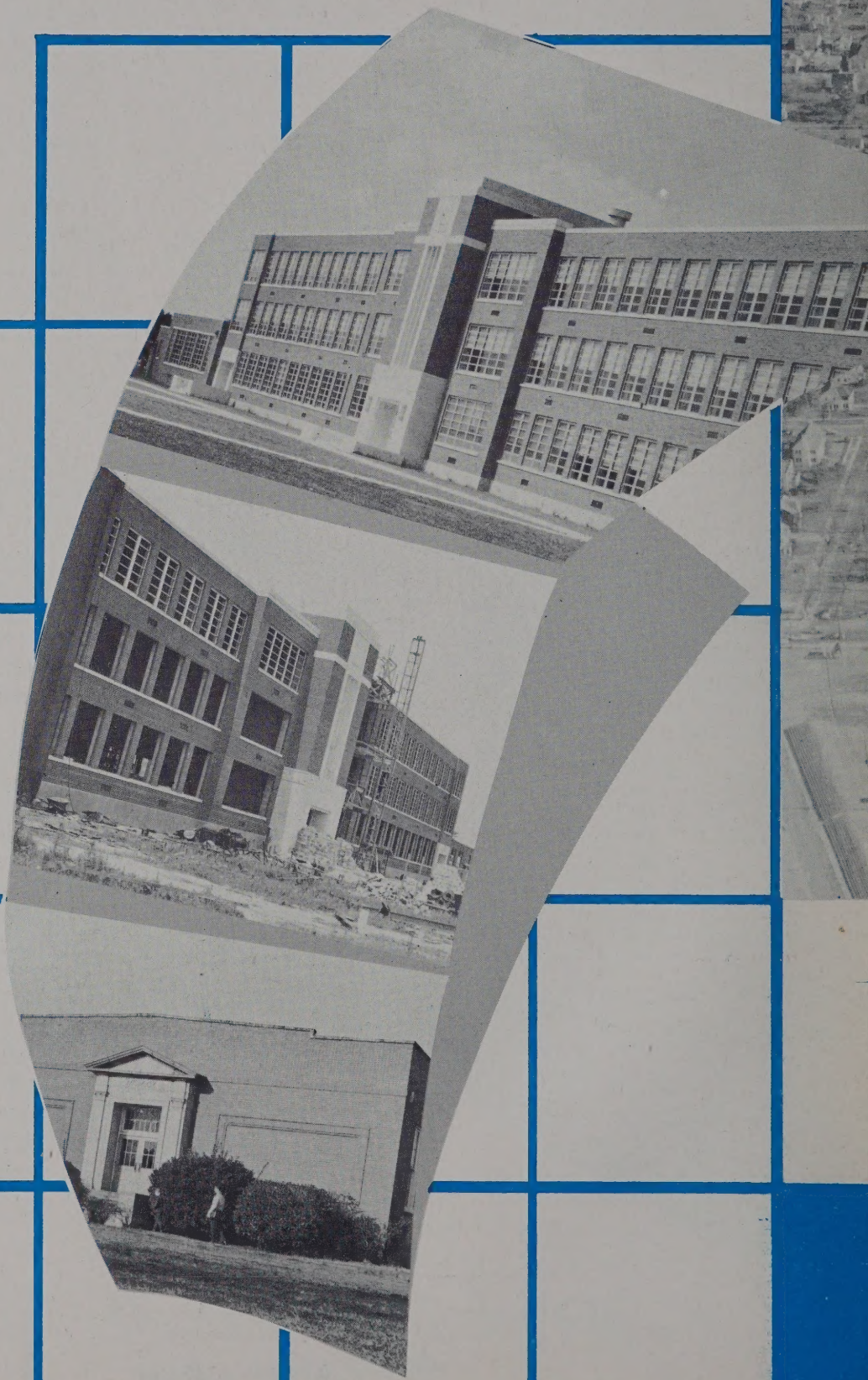

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The Seniors of Cradock High School
. . . Portsmouth Virginia . . . present the

1955 ADMIRAL

We, the Senior Class of 1955,

proudly present

"The Admiral" for your enjoyment.

Foreword

This year's "Admiral"

has the distinction

of being the first annual

published in the new

Cradock High School.

PROGRAM

J. J. Booker, Jr., Principal, Presiding

Music	Cradock High School Band William O. Linzey, Director
Presentation of Colors	Boy Scout Color Guard
"The Star-Spangled Banner"	Cradock High School Band
Invocation	Rev. M. J. Pilkenton Cradock Presbyterian Church
"Bless This House" Brahe	Cradock High School Mixed Chorus Franklyn S. Kingdon, Director
Recognition of Platform Guests	J. J. Booker, Jr., Principal Cradock High School

Architects — O. J. Graham, Graham Bros.
Norfolk County — O. Pendleton Wright, Walford and Wright

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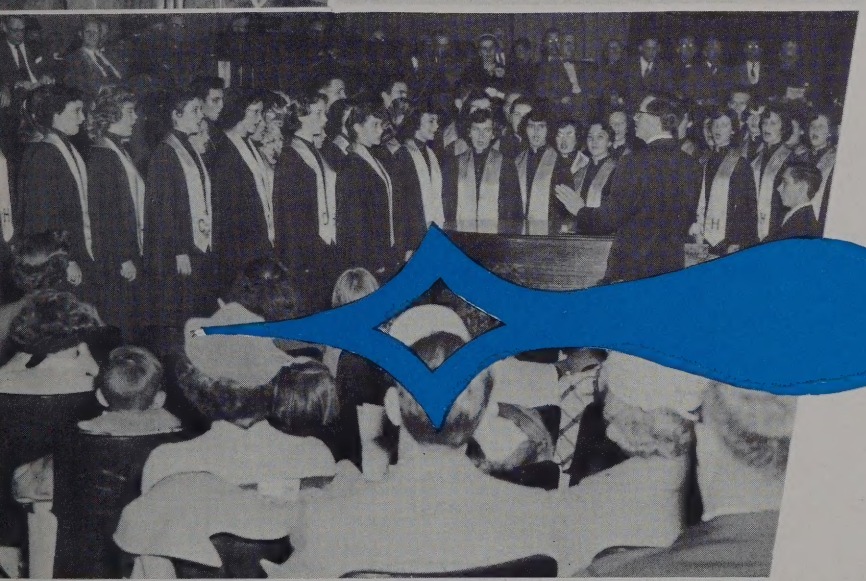

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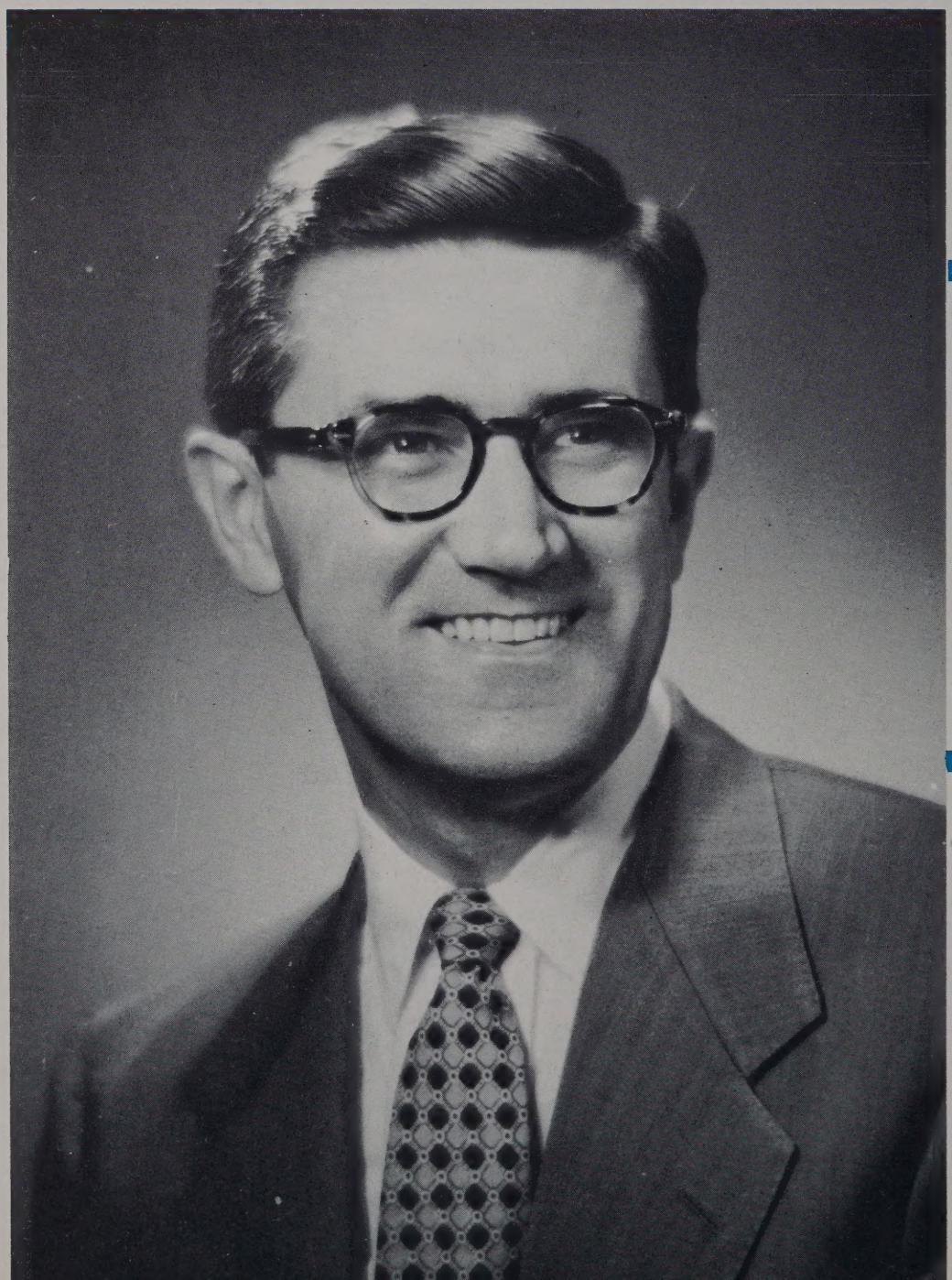
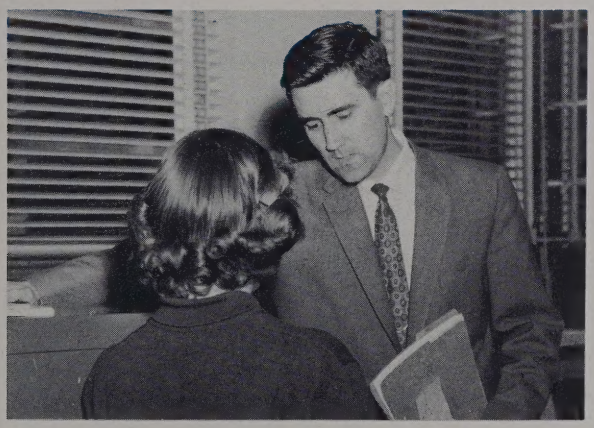


Our Admiration is Constant

We the Class of 1955, proudly dedicate this edition of "The Admiral" to Mr. LeRoy Rose. In the transition from the old to the new, Mr. Rose has helped us to bridge the gap. Through his friendly counsel and advice we planned our schedules to meet our needs. Whether the problem concerned, was a personal one, a question of planning for college or routine changing of schedules, Mr. Rose was never too busy to advise. His counsel and good wishes will follow us in whatever we undertake after leaving Cradock High School.



Mr. LeRoy Rose

ALMA MATER

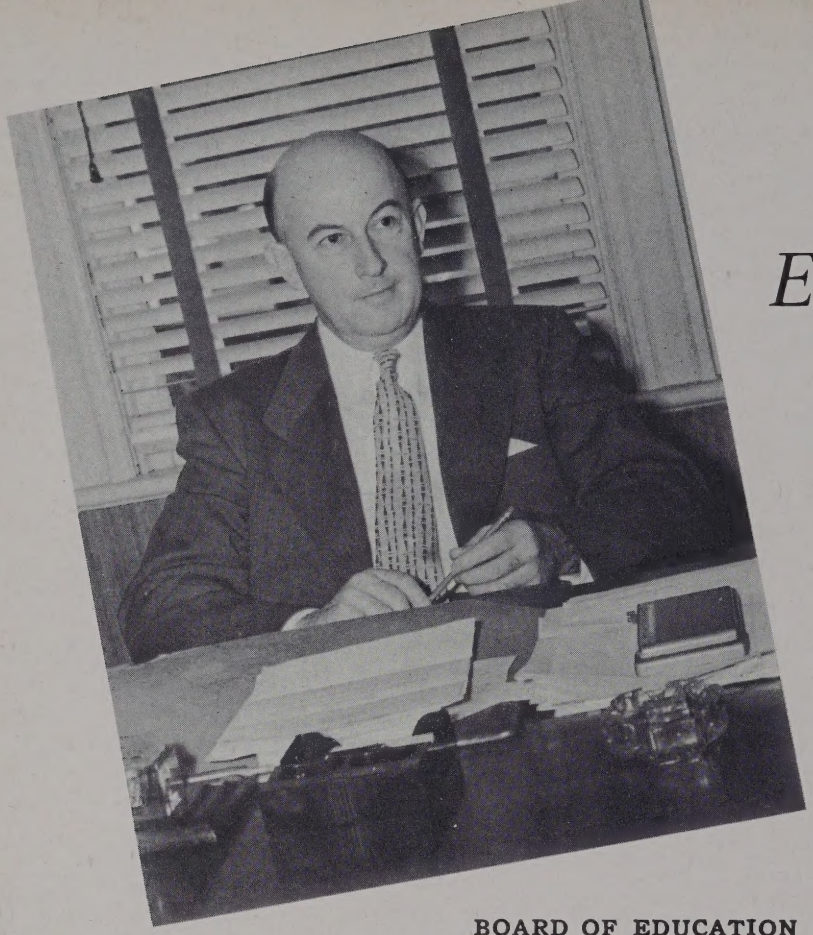
We raise our voices now to greet thee,
Our school, our Cradock High—
Many thoughts are ever with thee
To remain and never die.
Days of value always linger
In memories long gone by
Our love for you grows ever deeper
As we strive for goals so high.

Once again we stop to greet thee—
March Onward, Cradock High!
It is to you we give the glory
Of all the things we try.
We count it gain that we have known thee
And as the years go by
Your spirit will remain within us,
Our unconquered Cradock High.

TIME

well spent

Administration



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MR. E. W, CHITTUM
Superintendent of Schools

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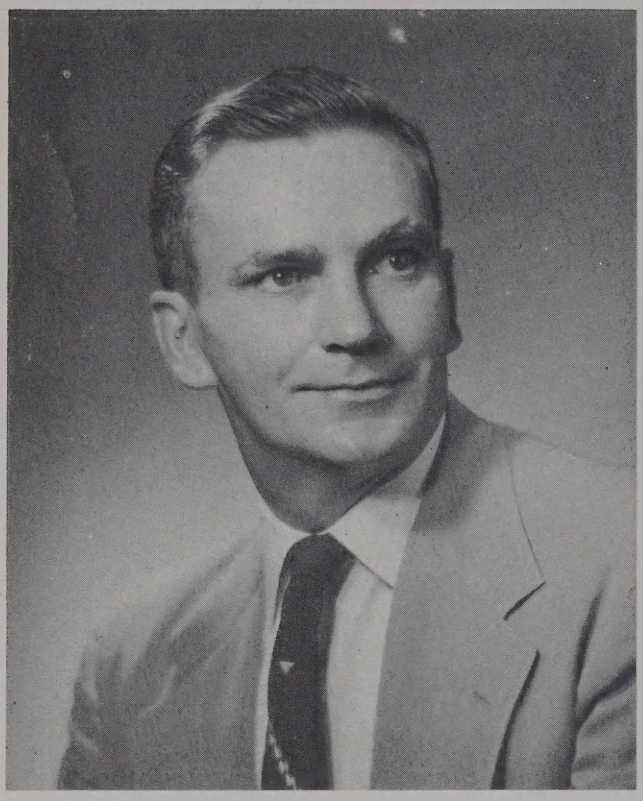
PRINCIPAL

MR. J. J. BOOKER, JR.

Mr. Booker again has led us through another year at Cradock. His helpful advice and guidance will be remembered as we go through life. He has been with the Seniors four years and has been a personal friend.

We, the Seniors, thank you for your friendly interest, Mr. Booker.



MR. J. BARNES
Assistant Principal

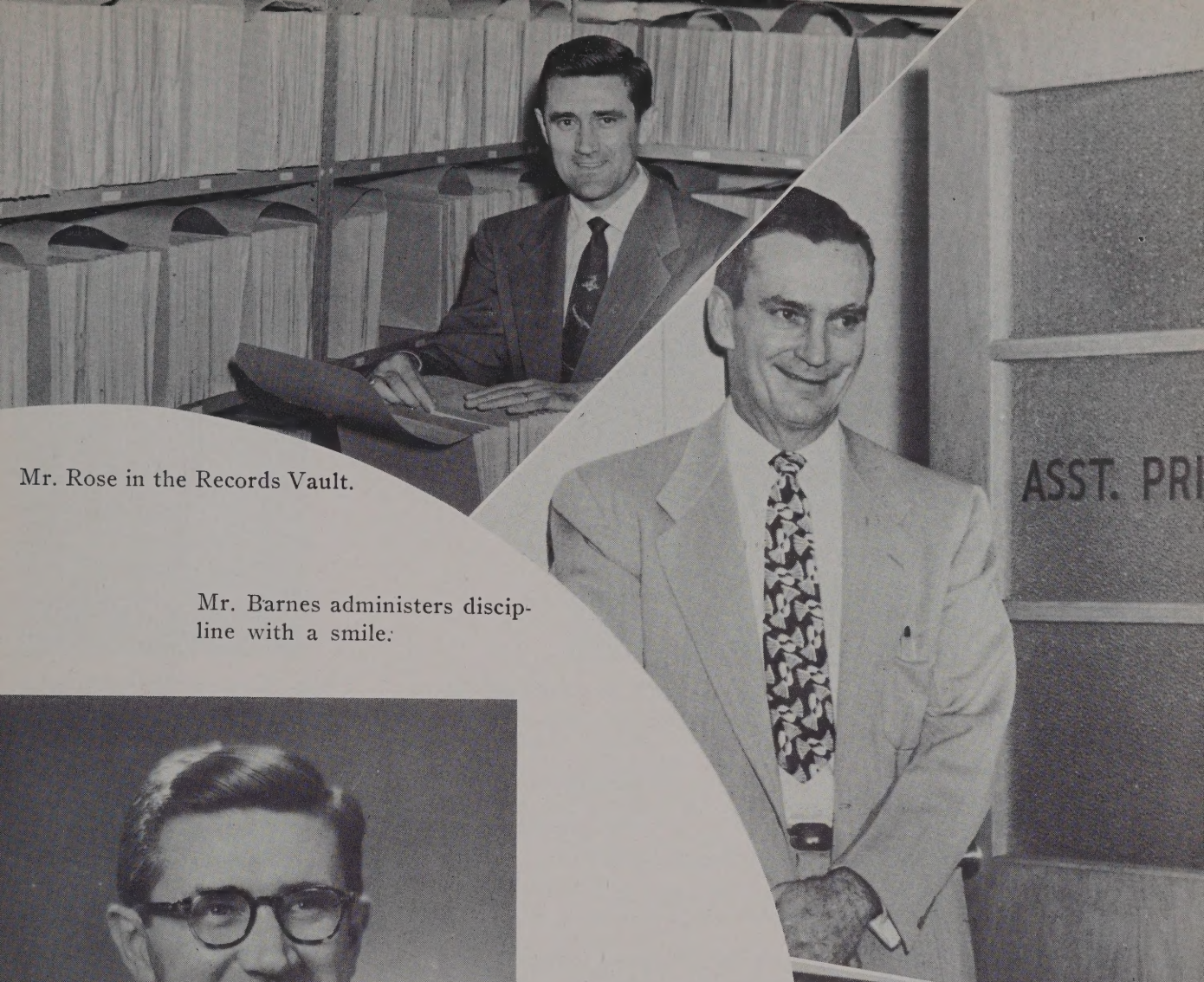
This is Mr. Barnes first year at Cradock. He is the **Assistant Principal.** Mr. Barnes attended the University of Chattanooga and King College. He was the Principal of Alexander Park Junior High School for five years. He also coached for three years in Norfolk County.

ADMINISTRATION

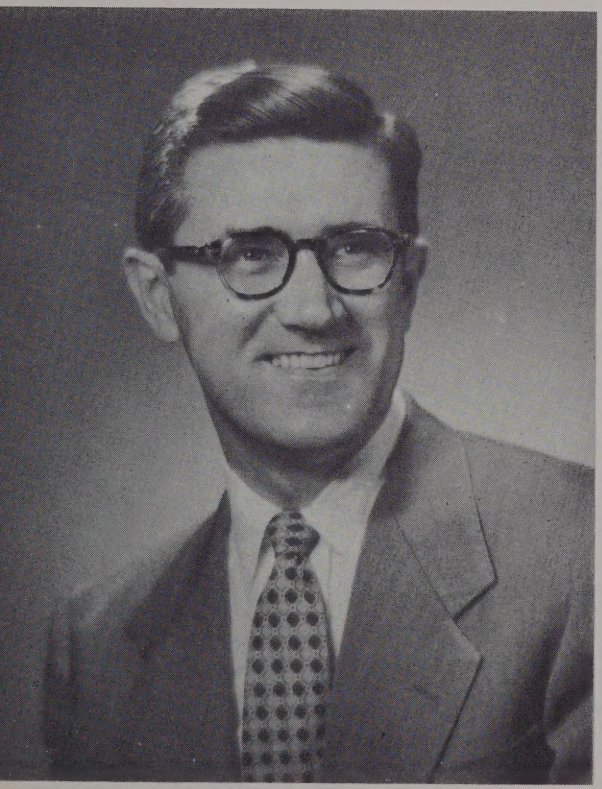
MR. W. A. HOGAN
Assistant Principal

Mr. Hogan has been the **Assistant Principal** of Cradock for twelve years. He came to Cradock as Coach of basketball, football and baseball in 1944. Mr. Hogan attended Mercer University, Macon Georgia, Georgia Business College, and did graduate work at the University of Georgia.

Mr. Rose in the Records Vault.



Mr. Barnes administers discipline with a smile.



MR. LeROY ROSE
Guidance Director

Mr. Rose has been teaching at Cradock for six years. He is the **Director of Guidance** and teaches Family Living. Mr. Rose attended the University of Virginia and did graduate work at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Mr. Rose taught for two years at Deep Creek High before coming to Cradock.

The keeper of the keys —Mr. Hogan.

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English

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Duke University—B.A.
English and Speech

MISS RUTH CREDLE
Salem College—B.A.
English and Journalism

MISS CORA M. FITZGERALD
Madison College—B.S.
English and Dramatics

MISS OLIVE R. SEDGWICK
Woman's College of University of North Carolina—B.A.
English

MRS. RUTH T. FIELDER
Vanderbilt University—B.A.
English

MISS P. E. WEAVER
George Washington University—B.A.
Visiting Teacher and English

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MISS EVELYN BYRD
College of William and Mary—B.A.
American Government—World History

MISS ELIZABETH WEST
Longwood College—B.A.
American History—Geography

MR. WILLIAM SINDLINGER
Randolph-Macon College—B.A.
American Government

MISS JAYNE H. COSBY
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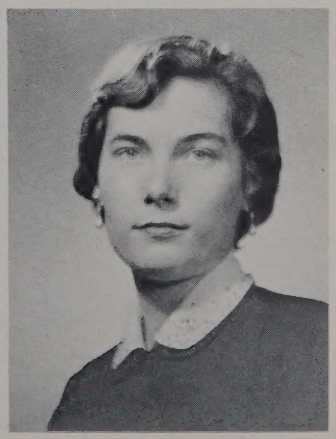
Civics and American Government

RUBY M. VAUGHAN
Westhampton College—B.A.
Spanish, English, American History



MRS. RHEA CARTER
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Civics, American History, Physical Education

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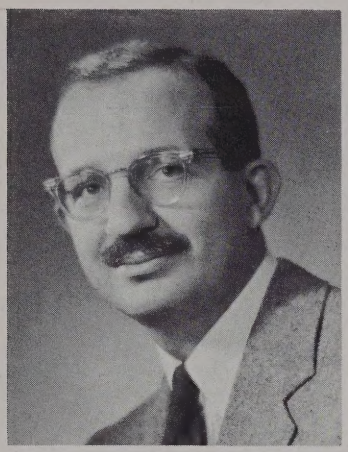

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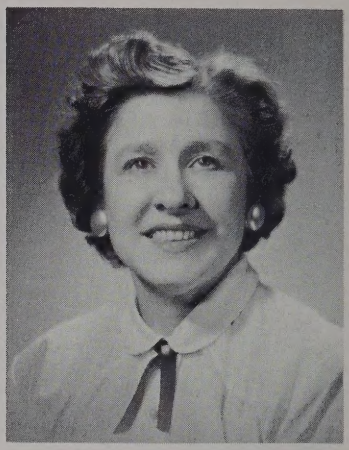

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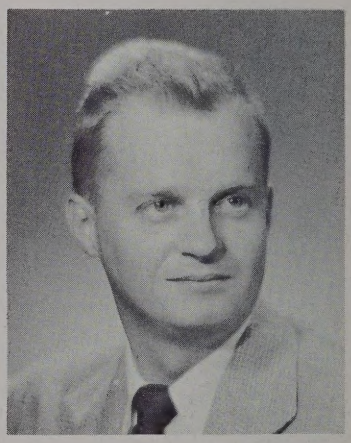

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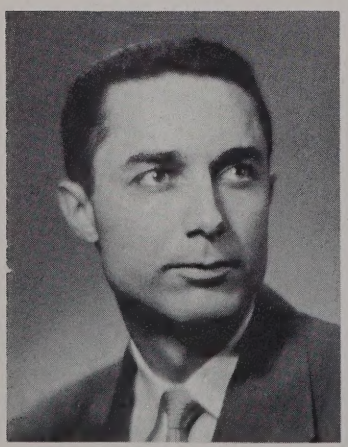

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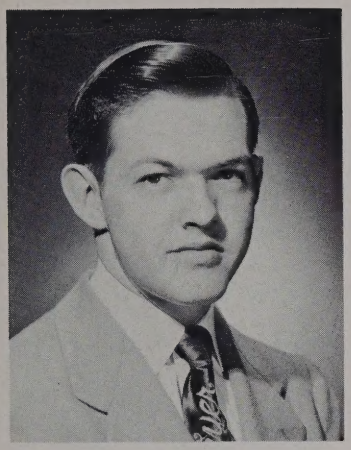

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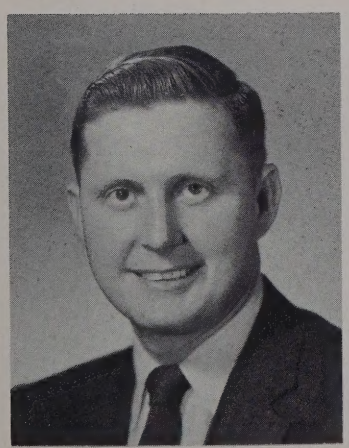

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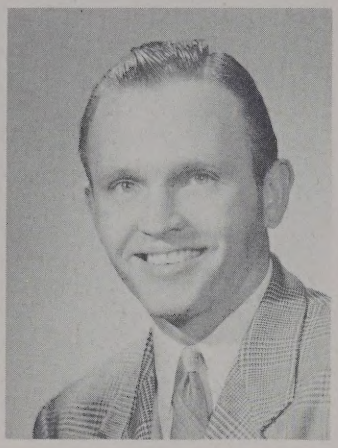

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Typing, Business Math, and Record-Keeping

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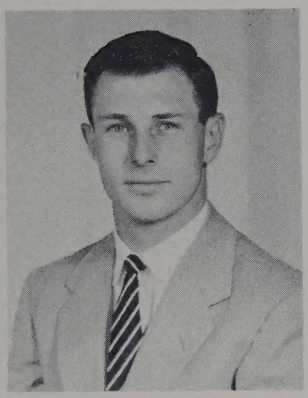
DRAWING... *SHOP...*



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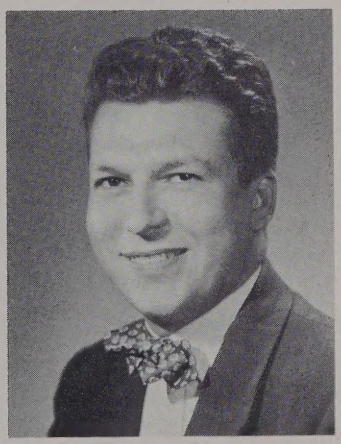

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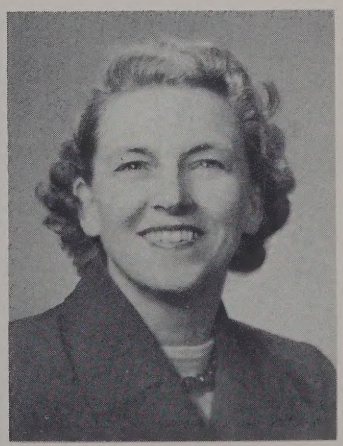

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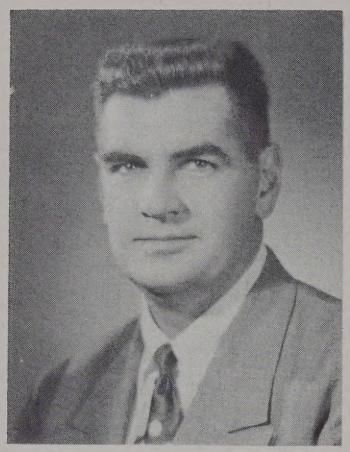

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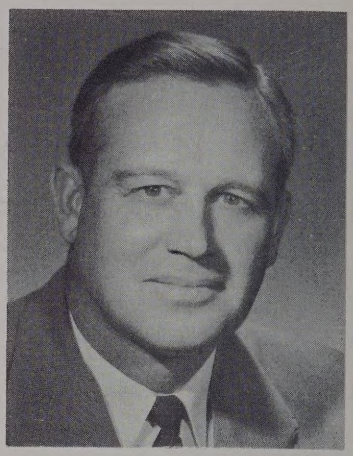

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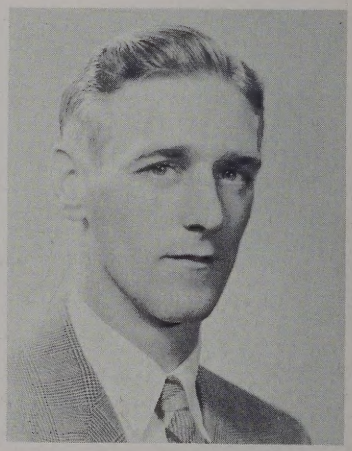

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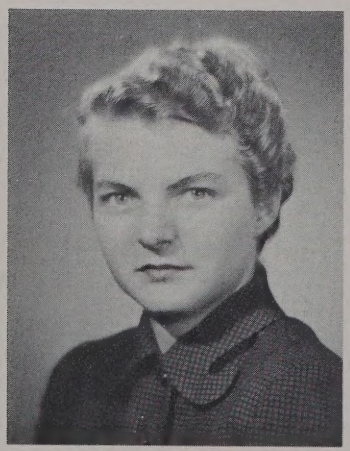

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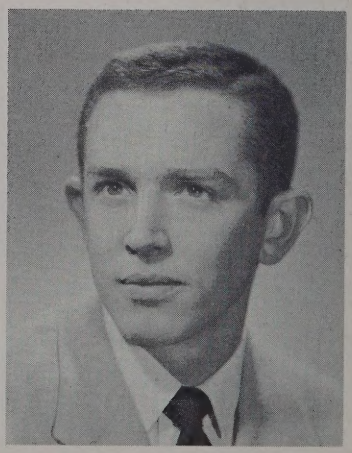

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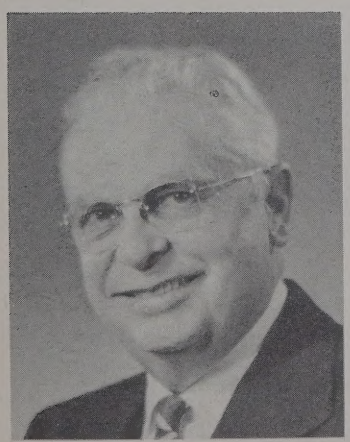

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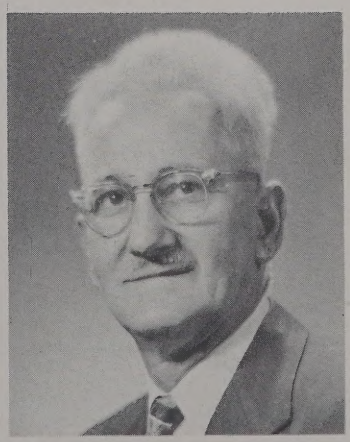
University of Pittsburgh—M.E.
Driver Education



MR. WILLIAM FISHER
Electrician and Custodian

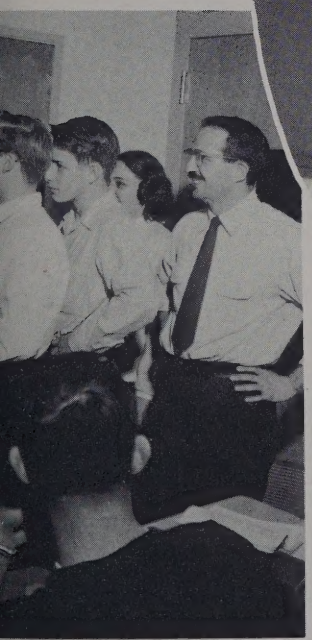
English is a "must" for graduation and Miss Credle prepares her Junior class for their Senior year. There's grammar and spelling; literature and writing!

Biology can be interesting! Dissecting the oyster with explanations from Mr. Locklear! At least they appear absorbed!

OUR SCHEDULE RUNS BY THE CLOCK

Fundamentals of government to Miss Byrd are important. She believes that good citizenship is encouraged by a knowledge of our democratic processes.

Lamp bases, book ends, end tables! They look like professionally built products. Want to put in an order to Mr. Hoskins?



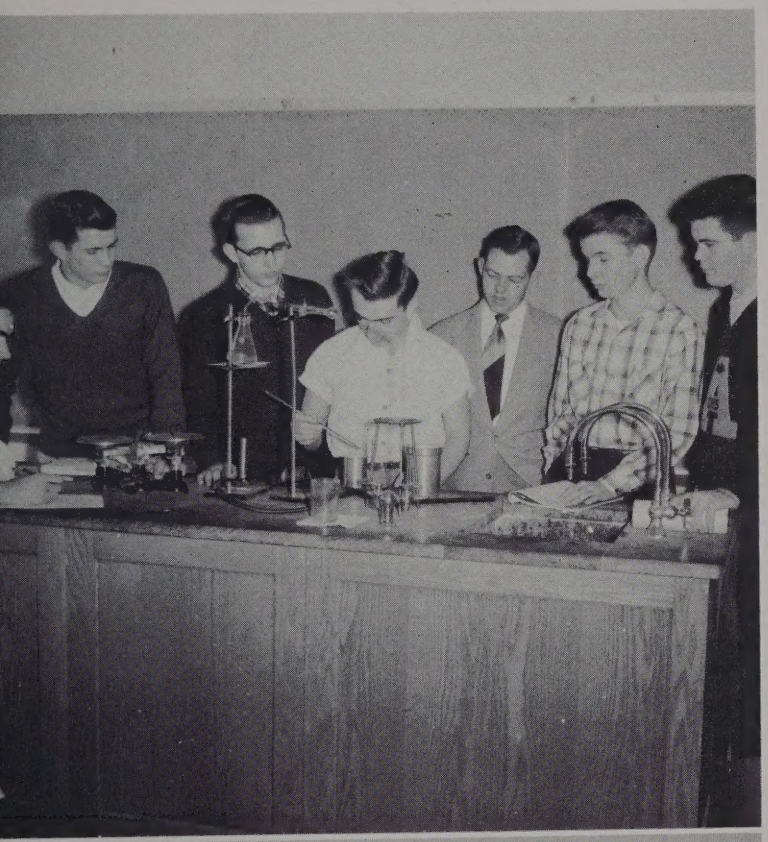
Sine, Cosine, Tangent and Cotangent! Sounds like Greek to the uninitiated, doesn't it? Not so to Mr. Graves, though!

Time marches on but songs remain! Keep your eyes on Mr. Kingdon—and sing!

September . . . October . . . November

BUT TIME IS OUR ALLY WHEN

LEARNING



Far Left:

D. C. and A. C.—voltage and "'what not." Watch out for live wires! Mr. Adams instructs in radio construction and repair.

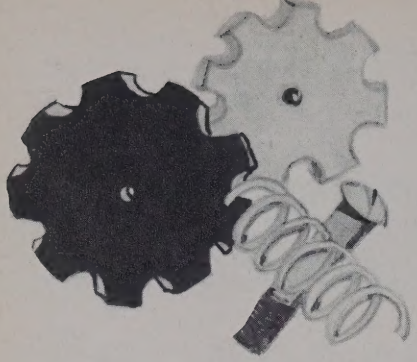
The engineers progress rather slowly at times but steadily under the capable direction of Mr. Tyson.

Mr. Neimeyer stands aside while the physics students "take over." Here they experiment in finding calories used in the condensation of steam.

Far Left:
Walt Disney or Rembrandt? Who knows! There may be one of each in this art class.

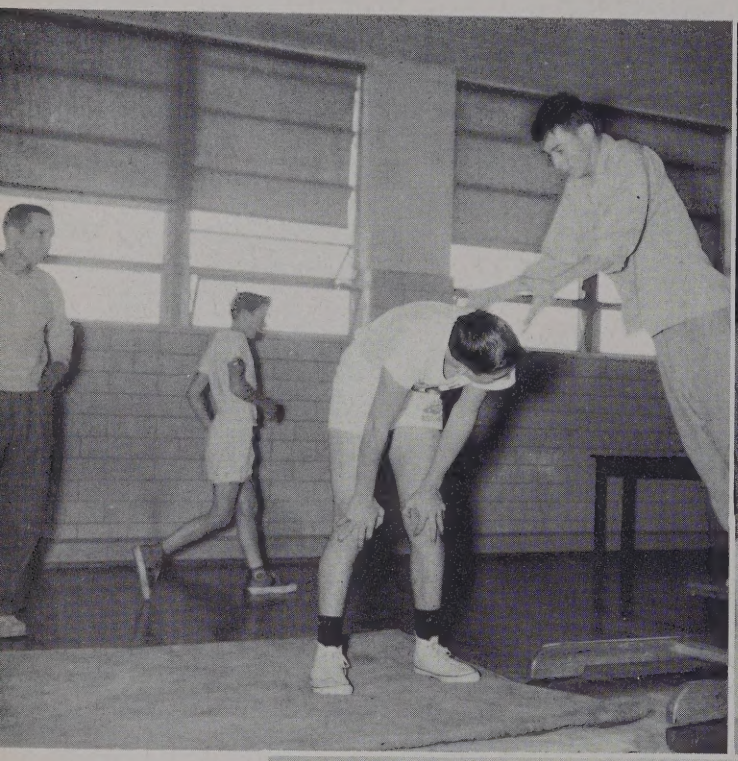
"All the world's a stage" . . . and here are some of the characters! Pantomime, blocking, comedy, drama—all in Miss Fitzgerald's dramatics class.

Latin students point out to Mrs. Bruce places of interest on the map. Latin, supposedly a dead language, is still alive in the minds of the students of the sixth period class.



WHAT MAKES THINGS TICK

The new gym equipment,—spring board, horse, rowing machine and others, — gets the "going over" in Mr. Skinner's Physical Education class.

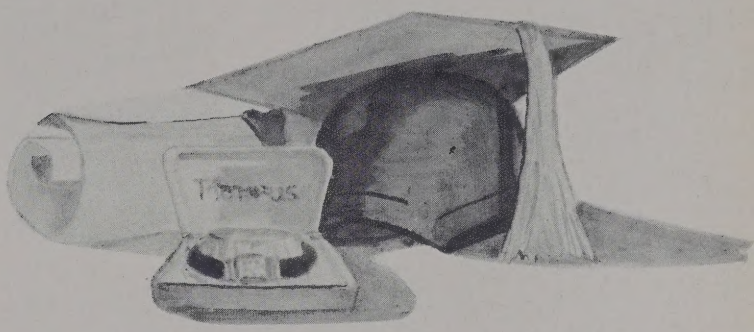


The way to a man's heart is through his stomach and these girls learn how to get their men!

Mechanized minds add, subtract, multiply, divide and dictate. Modern business students learn to use these devices in Vocational Office Training.

TIME

to go onward



Seniors

CLASS OFFICERS

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L-R: President, Ralph Hicks; **Vice President,** Vaden DeJarnette; **Secretary,** Julia Cahoon; **Treasurer,** T. O. Williams.

HOMEROOM TREASURERS

L-R: 1st Row: Pat O'Shields, **Room 171;** Virginia Shelton, **Room 236. 2nd Row: Barbara** Cline, **Room 318;** Betty Christopher, **Room 169;** Inez Fowler, **Room 167;** Billy Hicks, **Band;** Jean Whitlock, **Room 233;** Mary Ruth Ward, **Room 232.**

HOME ROOM TEACHERS

L-R, Seated: Miss Byrd, Mrs. Pannell, Mrs. Metzler, Mrs. Yarborough. **Standing:** Mr. Linzey, Mr. Carter, Mr. Eaves, Mr. Tyson.

SPONSOR

Miss Evelyn Byrd

MOTTO

Our glory consists not in never failing but rising every time we fall.

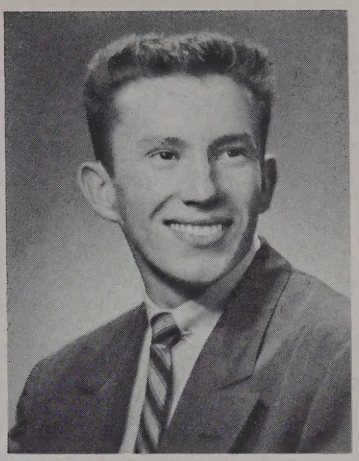
COLORS

Blue and White

FLOWERS

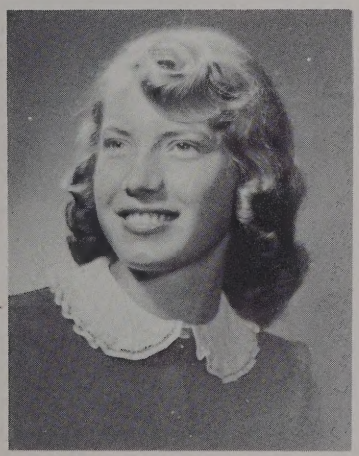
Red rose

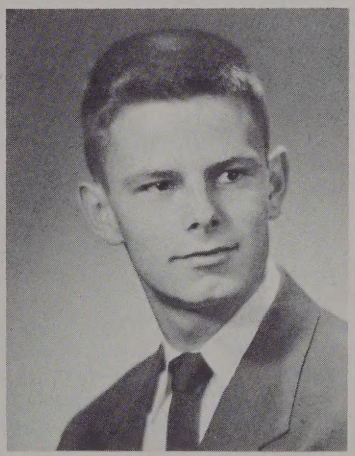
The Senior Class of 1955



DONALD KEITH ALLEN
Don
"Thought is deeper than all speech."
J. V. Football 1 yr., J. V. Basketball Mgr. 1 yr., Varsity Football 3 yrs., Admirals Hi-Y 4 yrs., President 2 yrs., Treasurer 1 yr., Beta Club 2 yrs., President 1 yr., Treasurer of Freshman Class, Vice-President of Junior Class, Student Council 3 yrs., Received Service Award.

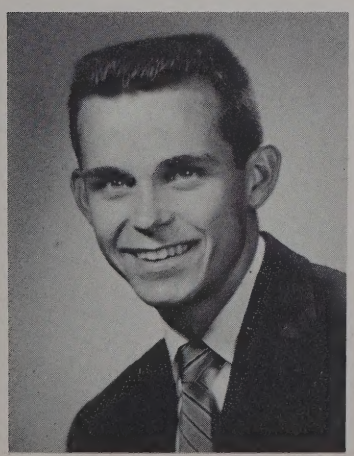
NELLIE ANN ARMSTRONG
Nellie
"Sweet, happy, and friendly."
Admirals Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Beta Club 1 yr.





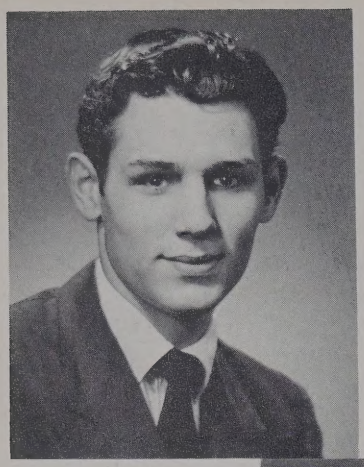
GWENDOLYN FAYE BALDWIN
Gwen
"A cheerful word and a smile for all who know her."
Tumbling Club 1 yr., Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Seniors of Cradock Club 1 yr., Majorette 2 yrs., Assistant Head Majorette 1 yr.

SIDNEY ETHAN ALLEN, III
Pete
"I feel as big as anyone."
J. V. Basketball 1 yr., J. V. Football 2 yrs., Varsity Football 2 yrs., Captains Hi-Y 1 yr., Admirals Hi-Y 2 yrs., Vice-President 1 yr., Junior-Senior Dramatics Club 1 yr.



HOLLAND ANDERTON
Andy
"What man can calculate on what a girl will say or do?"
J. V. Basketball 1 yr., Varsity Basketball 2 yrs., Seniors of Cradock Club 1 yr., Track Team 1 yr., Circulation Manager of Annual.

JACQUELINE ROSALIE BALLANCE
Rosalie
"Nature's own sweet and cunning hand laid on."
Literary Club 1 yr., Bible Club 1 yr., Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Admirals Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Varsity Cheerleader 2 yrs., Beta Club 2 yrs.



Meda Rae, Bobby, Charles, Baxter, Les, Pat, Clara Mae, Lillie Mae, Scottie, Norman, Charlotte, Donna, Patsy.

ROBERT BENJAMIN ARMISTEAD, JR.

Bob

"Tall, dark, and handsome."

Band 3 yrs., All State Band 3 yrs., J. V. Football 1 yr., Track Team 1 yr., Science Club 1 yr., Freshman-Sophomore Dramatics Club 2 yrs., Junior-Senior Dramatics Club 2 yrs., Treasurer 1 yr.

MEDA RAE BARROW

Rae

"'I will sit down now, but the time will come when you will hear me!"

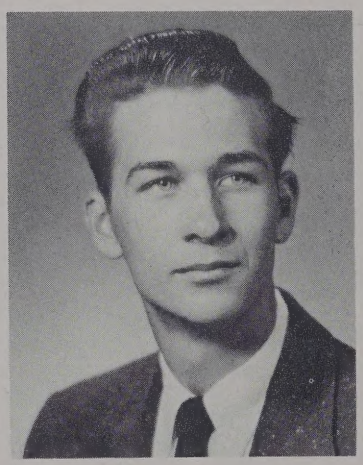
Freshman-Sophomore Dramatics Club 2 years, Junior-Senior Dramatics Club 1 yr., Photography Club 1 yr., Mixed Chorus 3 yrs.

CHARLES ANGUS

Black Angus

"I have a lifetime, so why hurry?"

Shop Club 2 yrs., Diversified Occupation Club 1 year.



SCOTTIE JEAN BOWMAN

Scottie

"A capable girl—athletically inclined."

Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Diversified Occupation Club 1 year.

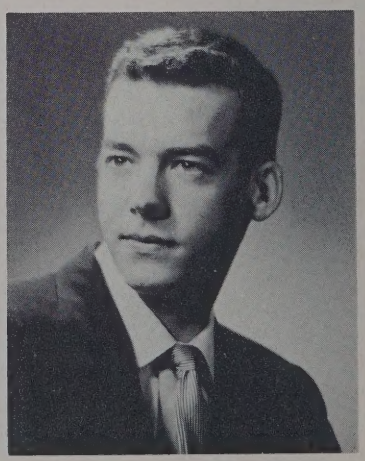
Lambda Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Co-Sports Editor of Annual.

MARY CHARLOTTE BOYKIN

Charlie

"I had a pleasant time with my mind, for it was happy."

Tumbling Club 1 yr., Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Beta Club 2 yrs.

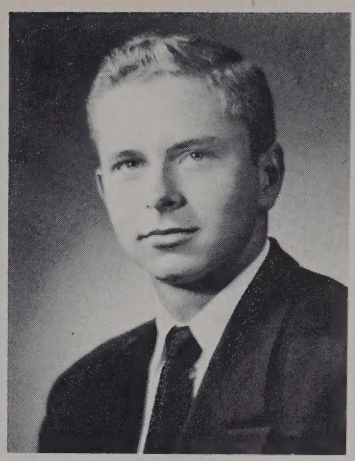


NORMAN F. BAKER

Norman

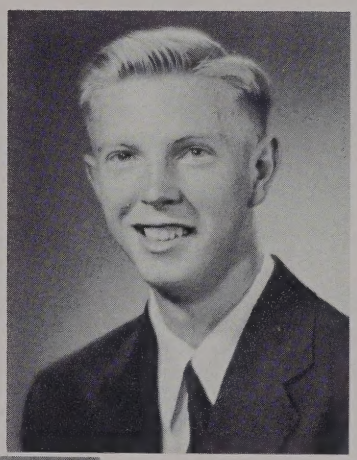
"I can resist anything except temptation."

Captains Hi-Y 1 yr., Admirals Hi-Y 1 yr., J. V. Football 1 yr., Dramatics Club 1 yr., Seniors of Cradock Club 1 yr.



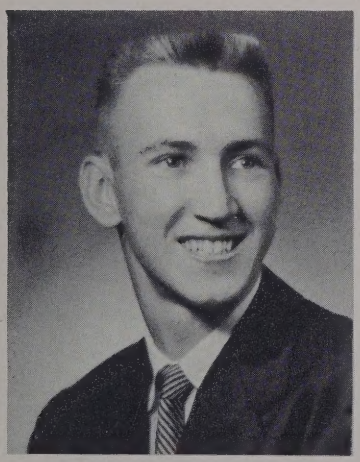
LILLIE MAE BOYKIN
Mae
"Life is not life at all without delight."
Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Future Business Leaders of America 1 yr., Beta Club 2 yrs.

ROBERT CLARENCE BEAMAN
Lover
"He was a man, he was!"
Varsity Football 2 yrs., Varsity Baseball 3 yrs., Beta Club, Seniors of Cradock Club 1 yr.



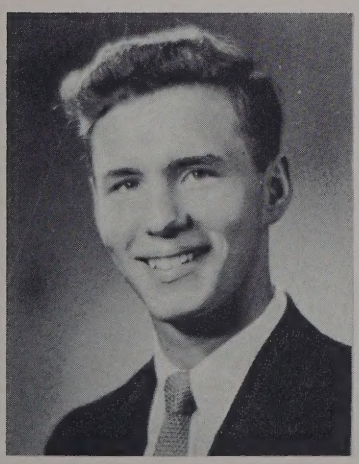
LESLIE DANIEL BELL, JR.
Les
"As friendly as the day is long."
Captains Hi-Y 2 yrs., Junior-Senior Dramatics Club 1 yr., Admirals Hi-Y 1 yr., Reporter 1 yr., Varsity Track and Field Team 3 yrs., Honor Council 1 yr., Sports Editor of "The Shipmate," Assistant Editor of Annual.

PATRICIA FRANCES BRANCH
Patsy
"Thy word is lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."
Bible Club 4 yrs., Treasurer 1 yr.



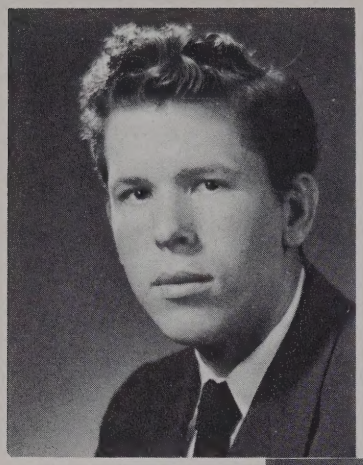
JAMES BAXTER BERRYHILL
Baxter
"What man doeth, I dare."
J. V. Football 2 yrs., Varsity Football 2 yrs., Industrial Arts Club 1 yr., Vice-President 1 yr., Varsity Track Team 3 yrs.

CLARA MAE BRAY
Mae
"What wisdom can you find that is greater than kindness?"
Glee Club 1 yr., Bible Club 1 yr., Lambda Tri-hi-Y 2 yrs., President 1 yr.

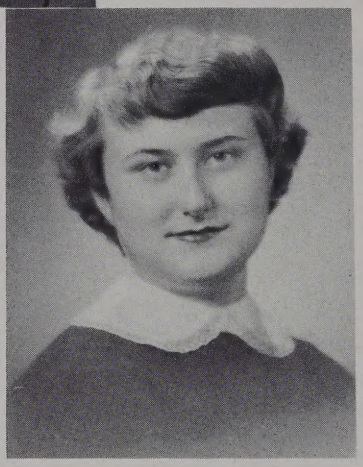


ARCHIE EARL BICE
Pat
"Proper words in proper places make the true definition of a style."
Student Council 2 yrs., Varsity Football 2 yrs., J. V. Football, Vice-President of Freshman Class, Captains Hi-Y 1 yr., Treasurer 1 yr., Junior-Senior Dramatics Club 2 yrs., President 1 year

MAENETTE McDONALD BRITTON
Donna
"People say that life is the thing, but I prefer reading."
Beta Club 2 yrs., Vice-President 1 yr., Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Chaplain 1 yr., Debate Team, F.T.A. 2 yrs., Vice-President 1 yr., Treasurer 1 yr.



Jack, Malone, Harold, Joseph, Carroll, Bruce, Carolyn, Marie, Barbara, Wren, Barbara, Betty, Julia.



HAROLD BLALOCK

Bull

"I live in a world of my own."

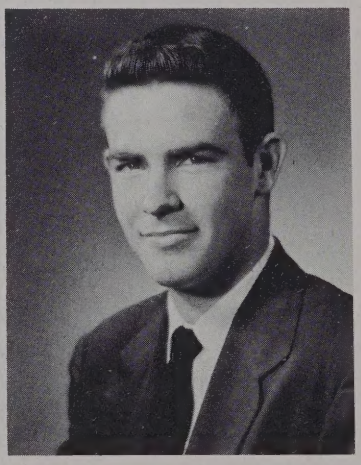
Seniors of Cradock Club 1 yr., Distributive Education Club 1 yr.

CAROLYN LEE BROOKS

Brooksie

"She is seen more than she is heard."

Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Junior-Senior Dramatics Club 1 yr.



JACK DOUGLAS BOWERS

Bowser

"I's witty—I is. I's mighty witty, anyhow. I can't help it."

Art Club 1 yr., Seniors of Cradock Club 1 yr., President 1 yr., President of Senior Homeroom.

RENN BYRD

Tweetie

"Life is centered around being happy."

Band 3 yrs., Art Club 1 yr., Future Business Leaders of America 1 yr.

JULIA CAHOON

Julie

"He that hath knowledge spareth his words."

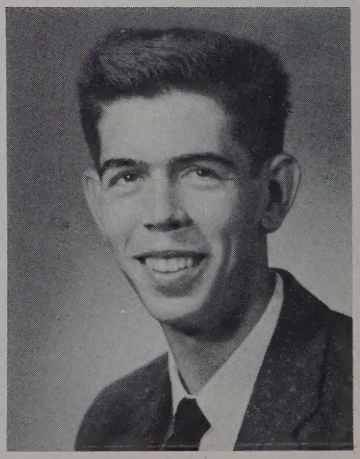
Athletic Association, Future Homemakers of America, Annual Representative, Beta Club 2 yrs., F.B.L.A. 1 yr., Scretary of Senior Class, Advertising Manager for Annual.

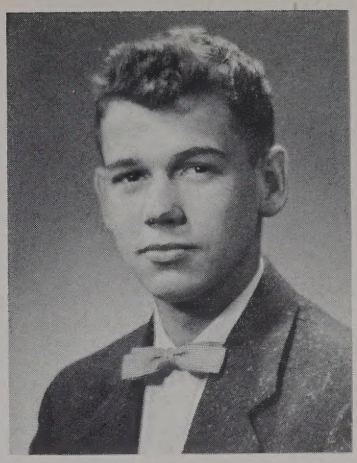
BRUCE BOYD

Hunter

"Silence is the wisdom of man."

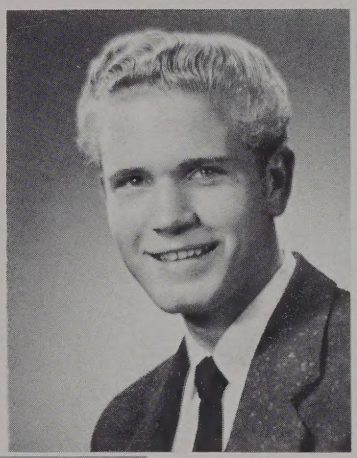
Christians Hi-Y 1 yr., J. V. Football 1 yr., Varsity Baseball 2 yrs.





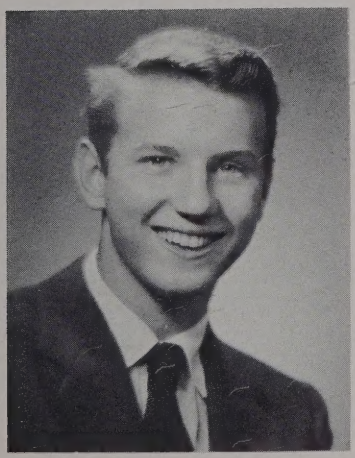
MARIE CARSON
Marie
"A merry heart doeth all good."
Kappa Tri-Hi-Y, Seniors of Cradock Club.

RICHARD BOYD
Dick
"He who is of a calm and happy nature."
Varsity Baseball 3 yrs., Christophers Hi-Y 1 yr., Sports Editor of Annual 1 yr., Junior-Senior Dramatics Club 1 yr., Shipmate Staff 2 yrs., Sports Reporter 1 yr.



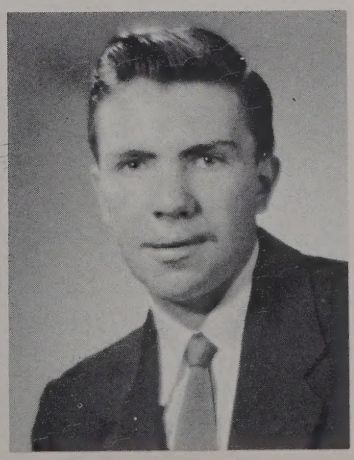
CARROLL BRANTLEY
"Come what may he'll get there."
Christians Hi-Y 2 yrs., Diversified Occupation Club 1 yr.

BETTY JO CHRISTOPHER
Betty
"To be happy, gay, and ready for fun maketh the person's personality."
Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 3 yrs., Secretary 1 yr., Treasurer 1 yr., Corresponding Secretary of Sophomore Class, Delegate to Girl's State, Homeroom President, Admirals Tri-Hi-Y, Co-Advertising Manager for Annual.



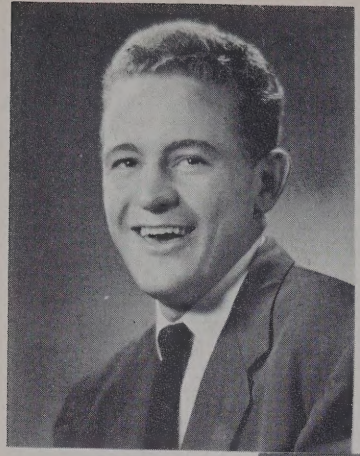
GARNETT MALONE BUCK, JR.
Buck
"My patience will achieve more than my force."
Captains Hi-Y 1 yr., Rifle Club 1 yr., Art Club 1 yr., Seniors of Cradock Club 1 yr., Distributive Education Club 1 yr., Co-Art Editor of Shipmate.

BARBARA JO CLINE
Barbara
"He that is thy friend indeed. He will help thee in thy need."
Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 4 yrs., Chaplain 1 yr., Scretary 1 yr., President 1 yr., Circulation Manager of Annual, Shipmate Staff, 2 yrs., Circulation Manager 1 yr., Reporter 1 yr., Homeroom President 1 yr.



BARBARA JEAN CORDELL
Bobbie
"So tiny she was, but yet so sweet."
Glee Club 1 yr., Lambda Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Chaplain 1 yr., Distributive Education Club 1 yr.

JOSEPH VERNON BULLOCK
Joe
"Haste makes waste, so what's the rush?"
Art Club 1 yr., Rifle Club 1 yr., Photography Club 1 yr.



Shirley, Scottie, Billy, Edward, Beverly, Dicky, Bobby, Earl, Curtis, Peggy, Elizabeth, Betty.

BOBBY LLOYD BURROUGHS

Burroughs

"His crowning glory illuminates his sparkling personality."

Varsity Football 2 yrs., J. V. Football 2 yrs., Admirals Hi-Y 2 yrs., Treasurer 1 yr., Captains Hi-Y 1 yr., Secretary 1 yr., Mixed Chorus 4 yrs., Vice-President 1 yr., Boy's Quartet 2 yrs., Literary Club 1 yr., All State Chorus 2 yrs.

BEVERLY ANNE COSGRIFF

Bev

"She adds a pleasant seeing to the eye."

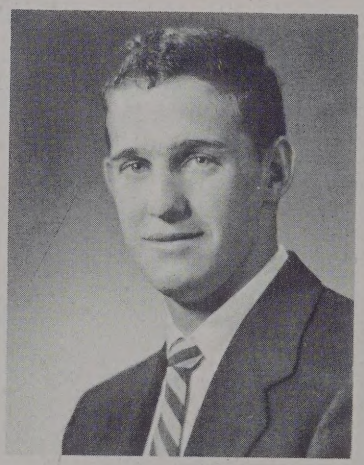
Admirals Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Varsity Cheerleader 1 yr.

SCOTTIE RAY CARLTON

Tiger

"My only books are women's looks, and how I love to study."

Varsity Football 1 yr., Varsity Baseball 2 yrs., Freshman-Sophomore Dramatics Club 1 yr.



ELIZABETH COWART

Libbi

"A witty one is a treasure."

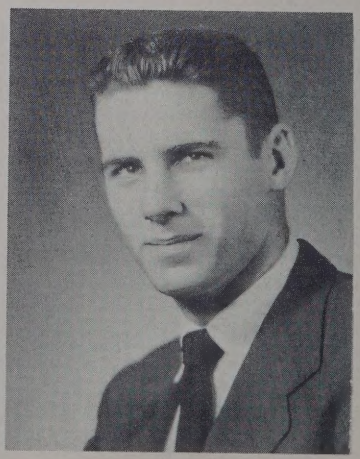
Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Dance Band Club 1 yr., Madrigal Group 1 yr., Mixed Chorus 1 yr., Sextet 1 yr., Band 4 yrs., Ass't. Director 1 yr.

BETTY COX

Betty

"Her sweet nature has brightened many a day."

Lambda Tri-Hi-Y 3 yrs., President 2 yrs., Beta Club 1 yr., Glee Club 1 yr., Homeroom President 1 yr.

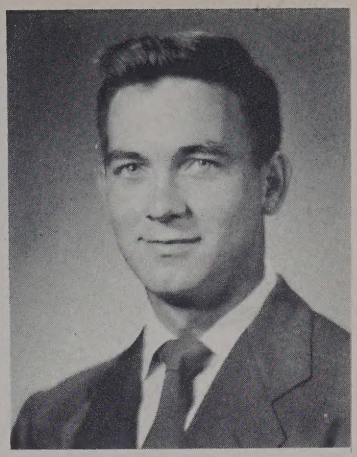


WILLIAM ELDRIDGE CARTWRIGHT, JR.

Bobo

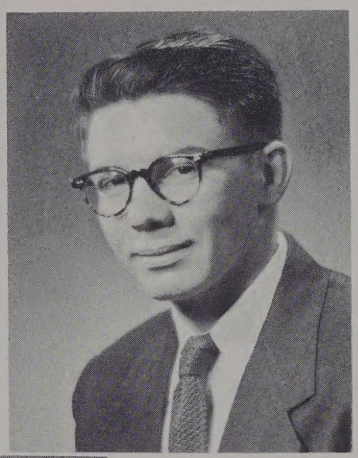
"Man is the hunter, women are his game."

Athletic Council 1 yr., Track 4 yrs., Varsity Football 2 yrs., J. V. Football 1 yr., Student Council 1 yr., Honor Council 1 yr., J. V. Basketball 1 yr., Captains Hi-Y 1 yr., Admirals Hi-Y 1 yr., Glee Club 1 yr.



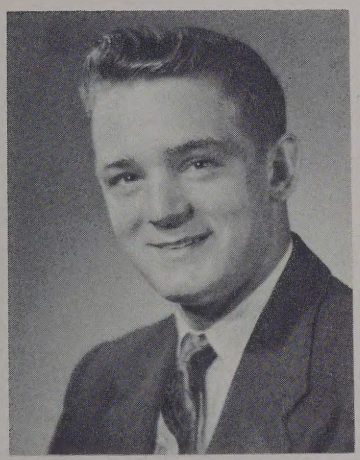
BETTY R. CRAWSON
Slugger
"The only way to have a friend is to be one."
Lambda Tri-Hi-Y 3 yrs.

CURTIS JEFFERSON CHAPPELL, JR.
Buddy
"My strength is the strength of ten, because my heart is pure."
Bible Club 1 yr., Model Airplane Club 2 yrs., Vice-President 1 yr., Photography Club 1 yr., President 1 yr., Photography Editor of Shipmate, Co-Club Editor of Annual, Track Mgr. 1 yr.



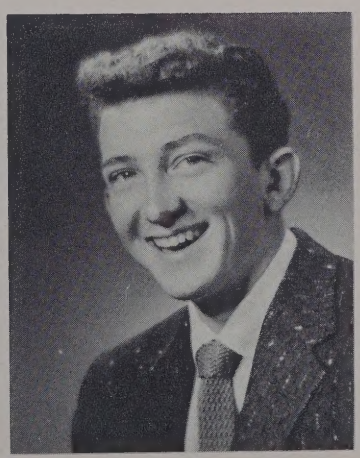
EDWARD CHEVERS
Edward
"Wisdom denotes the pursuing of the best ends by the best means."
Science Club 2 yrs., Art Club 1 yr., Admirals Hi-Y 1 yr., Treasurer 1 yr.

SHIRLEY JEAN CRIDDLE
Little Bit
"A little peach in an orchard grew."
Glee Club 1 yr., F. B. L. A. Club 2 yrs., Distributive Education Club 1 yr., Lamda Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Reporter 1 yr.



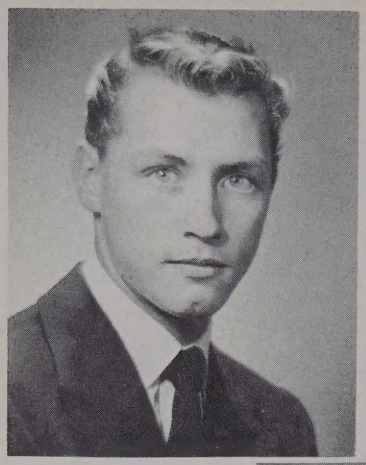
MAHLON E. COFIELD
Earl
"His dream, the sole companion of his way."
Band 4 yrs., Librarian 1 yr., Band Club 1 yr.

CARYLON VIRGINIA CROUCH
Carylon
"I'd rather have a fool to make me merry than experience to make me sad."
Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 3 yrs., Chaplain 1 yr., Seniors of Cradock Club 1 yr., Mixed Chorus 1 yr.

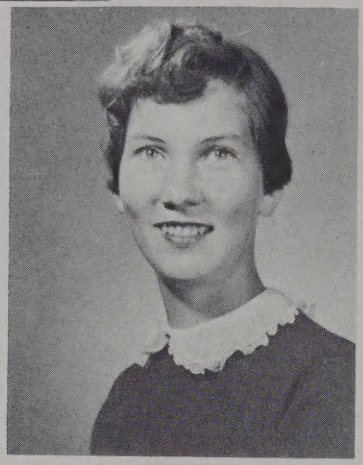


PEGGY JEAN DEAL
Peg
"And now the matchless deeds achieved, determined, dared, and alone."
Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Beta Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Secretary 1 yr., Office Assistant 1 yr., Advertising Manager of "Shipmate."

DICKIE COLLIER
Collier
"The world knows nothing of its greatest men."
Band 2 yrs., Model Airplane Club 3 yrs., Admirals Hi-Y 1 yr., Track Team 1 yr.



Henry, Paul, Mary, Beth, Vaden, Bobby, Joan, Inez, Shirley, William



KENNETH COMBS

Kenny

"He is the very pinnacle of politeness."

Captains Hi-Y 1 yr., Commanders Hi-Y 2 yrs., Vice-President 1 yr., Track 2 yrs.

BETH MARILYN DEPUE

Beth

"She laughed in trouble's face."

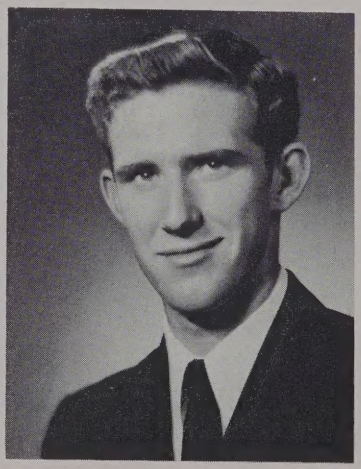
Glee Club 1 yr., Lambda Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs.

ROBERT COUTURE

Bobby

"The large part of goodness is the will to become good."

Library Club.



BARBARA JOAN EANES

Jo Ann

"A good book is the best of friends, the same today and forever."

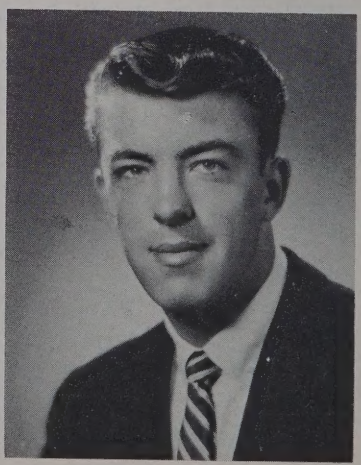
Literary Club 1 yr., Library 2 yrs., Future Homemakers of America 1 yr., Tumbling Club 1 yr.

MARGARET SHAFER ELDER

Mickey

"Life without music would be a mistake."

Secretary of the Freshman Class, Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., President 1 yr., Distributive Education Club 1 yr., Treasurer 1 yr., Member of Sextette 2 yrs., Mixed Chorus 3 yrs., Vice-President 1 yr.

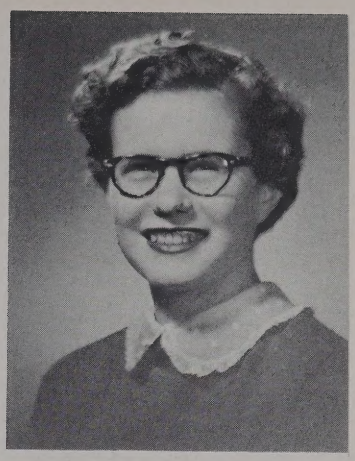


VADEN DeJARNETTE

Buck

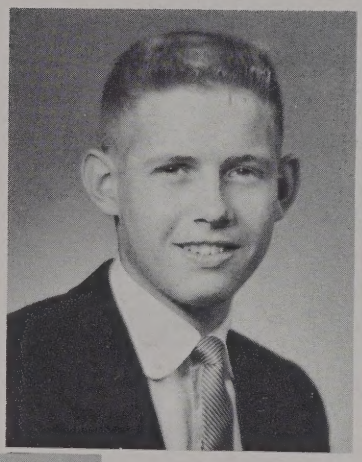
"Virtue is bold and goodness is never fearful."

Varsity Football 2 yrs., Varsity Track 3 yrs., Captains Hi-Y 1 yr., Treasurer 1 yr., Admirals Hi-Y 2 yrs., Treasurer of Junior Class, Vice-President of Senior Class, Student Council 2 yrs., Service Award, President of Homeroom, Delegate to Boys' State.



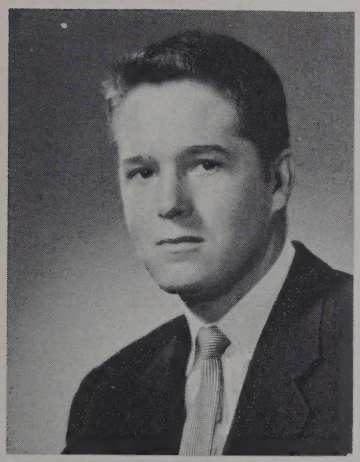
MARY ESTHER EVANS
Esther
"Only the action of the sweet blossom in the dust."
Glee Club 1 yr., Future Homemakers of America 3 yrs., Secretary 1 yr.

JUDITH ANN FEURSTAHLER
Judy
"Her smile is as radiant as her hair."
Lambda Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr.



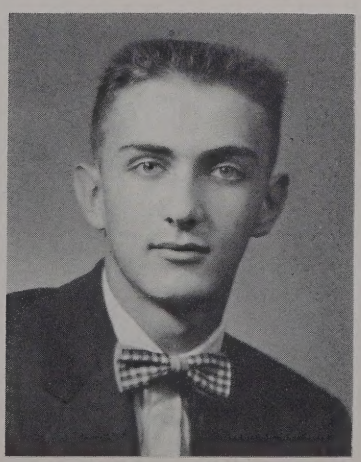
PAUL LEE DONALDSON
Paul
"I live to learn, and love to live."
Captains Hi-Y 1 yr., Admirals Hi-Y 1 yr., J.V. Football.

NANCY GAIL FITCH
Gail
"Her dark hair was striking."
Art Club 1 yr., Admirals Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Girls' Chorus 1 yr., Vice-President 1 yr., Distributive Education Club 1 yr.



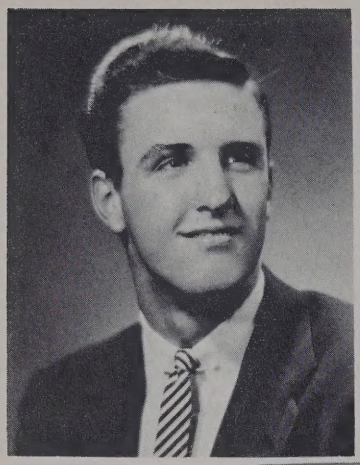
HENRY DAVID EASON
Henry
"He was a man who noticed little things."
Varsity Basketball 2 yrs., J.V. Basketball 1 yr., J.V. Football 1 yr., Freshman-Sophomore Dramatics Club 1 yr., Captains Hi-Y 2 yrs., President 1 yr., Seniors of Cradock 1 yr., Tennis Team 1 yr., Freshman Class President, Student Council 3 yrs.

SHIRLEY ANNE FORD
Sherry
"Smile and the world smiles with you."
Lambda Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Secretary 1 yr., Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Bible Club 1 yr., Diversified Occupations Club of Virginia.



INEZ ELAINE FOWLER
Nez
"There is no duty we so much underate as the duty of being happy."
Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Treasurer 1 yr., Future Business Leaders of America Secretary 1 yr.

ROBERT JAMES ECKROADE
Eckroade
"Men of few words are the best men."
Band 2 yrs., Science Club 1 yr., Model Airplane Club 1 yr., Photography Club.



Donald, Terry, Janet, Alice, Pat, Bobby, Raenel, Elsie, Judy, Erving, Charles ....

CHARLES RAYMOND EDWARDS

Big Ed

"'Play up, play up, and play the game."

Varsity Baseball 2 yrs.

RAENEL L. GAINER

Raenel

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance"

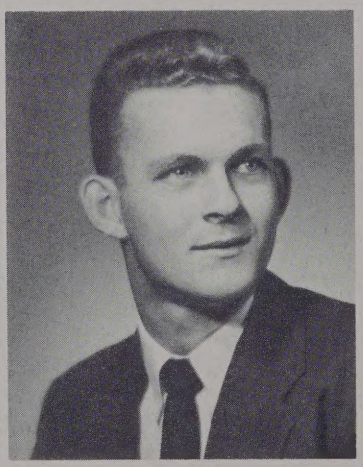
Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Lambda Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Office Assistant 1 yr.

RICHARD ALTON EVERETT

Brother Everett

"Boys will be boys."

Christians Hi-Y 1 yr., Distributive Education Club.



JANET LOUISE GARRETT

Jan

"Very tall, very dark, very nice."

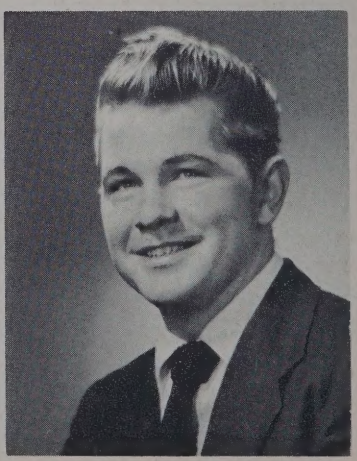
Sigma Tri-HiY 2 yrs., Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Mixed Chorus 2 yrs.

JUDY CAROLYN GRAY

Judy

"I am silent and steady."

Library Club 1 yr., Future Teachers of America Club 1 yr., Seniors of Cradock Club 1 yr., Business Manager of Shipmate.

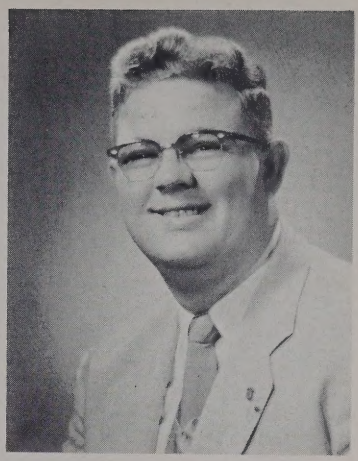


RICHARD E. FELTON

Dick

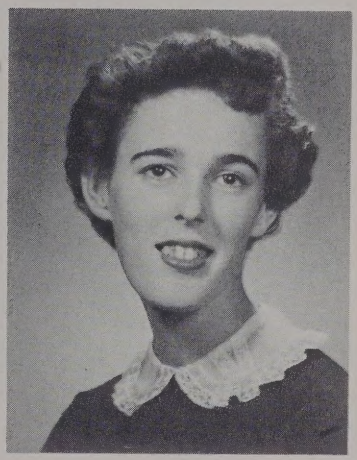
"A bold, mad man."

Band 2 yrs., J. V. Football 2 yrs., Distributive Education Club 2 yrs., Secretary 1 yr., Chaplain 1 yr.



ELSIE JANE GRIFFIN
Elsie
"Patience is the essence of life."
Future Homemakers of America Club 2 yrs., Secretary 1 yr., Mixed Chorus 2 yrs., Lambda Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Distributive Education Club.

DONALD R. FISHER
Don
"Fare thee well."
Bible Club 1 yr., Mixed Chorus 4 yrs., Library Club 1 yr., Distributive Education Club 1 yr., Future Business Leaders of America Club 2 yrs., Treasurer 1 yr.

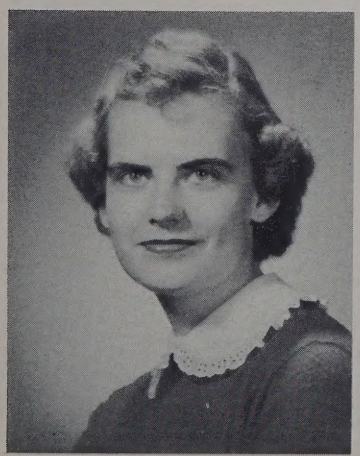


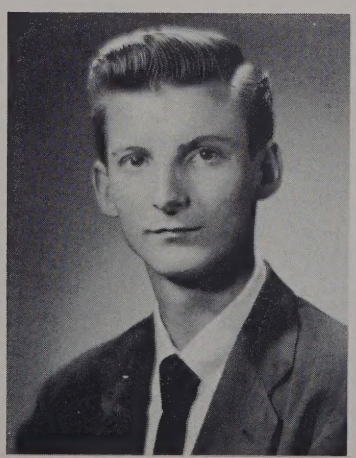
CHARLES FOWLER
Terry
"Wonders are many and nothing is more wonderful than man."
Band 4 yrs., Belles Lettres Club 3 yrs., Vice-President 1 yr., Captains Hi-Y- 1 yr., Debate Team 1 yr., All-State Work Shop Band 1 yr.

ALICE ANN GRIMES
Alice
"There is nothing that can take away her winning personality."
Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Future Business Leaders of America 1 yr.

BOBBY FOXWELL
Foxie
"Laughter is his daily medicine."
Admirals Hi-Y 3 yrs., J. V. Basketball 3 yrs., Captains Hi-Y 1 yr.

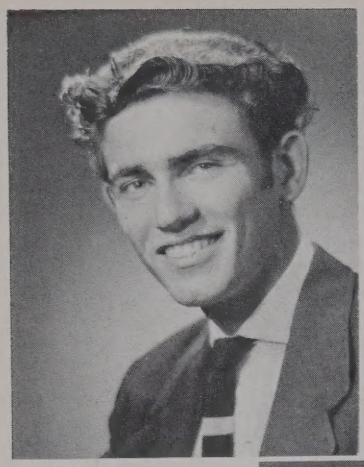
PATRICIA SUE HARVEY
Pat
"Most friendship is feigning, most loving mere folly."
Bible Club 2 yrs., Lambda Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr.

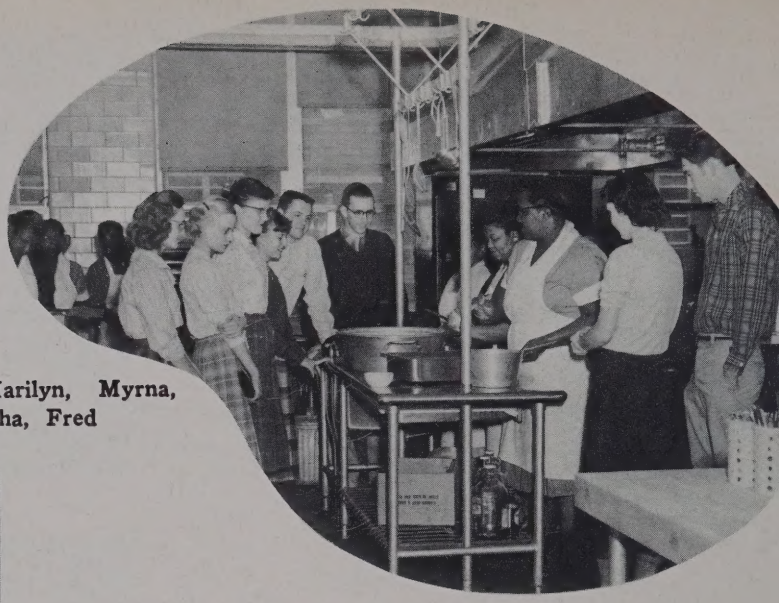




ALICE EUGENIA HENDERSON
Alice
"Her voice was heard both far and near."
Beta Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Bible Club 2 yrs., Treasurer 1 yr., Sextette Member 3 yrs., Homeroom President 1 yr., Mixed Chorus 3 yrs.

ERVING GRAY
Ervie
"'Much wisdom comes with the fewest words."
Varsity Track Team 1 yr., Seniors of Cradock Club 1 yr.





Marion, Jane, Marilyn, Myrna, Carl. Edwin. Martha, Fred

FRED R. GRANT

Freddie

"The worst returns to laughter."

MARION ELLEN HOPSON

Marion

"Speech is silver, silence is golden."

Glee Club 1 yr., Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Bible Club 1 yr., Future Business Leaders of America Club 1 yr.

RAY WESLEY GREGORY

Ray

"It is good to be honest and true."

Model Airplane Club 2 yrs., Commanders Hi-Y 1 yr.

MARTHA HORNIK

Martha

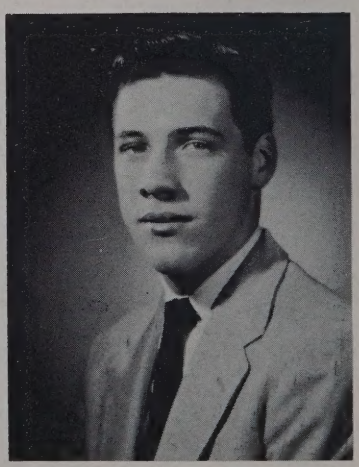
Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Beta Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Future Business Leaders of America 1 yr., Seniors of Cradock Club 1 yr.

PATRICIA ANN HUFF

Pat

"She was never seen without a smile on her face."

Freshmen-Sophomore Dramatics Club 2 yrs., Junior-Senior Dramatics Club 1 yr.

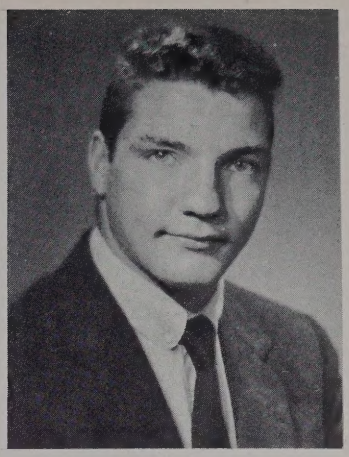


JOSEPH S. HANBURY, JR.

Joe Sam-Cat

"I have nothing to declare except my genius."

Band 3 yrs., Model Airplane Club 1 yr., Admirals Hi-Y 1 yr., Science Club 1 yr., Commanders Hi-Y 2 yrs.

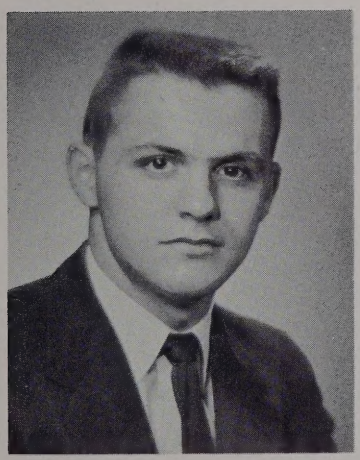


MYRNA LOU HIRST
Melody Sausagelink
"The world is a comedy to those that think, a tragedy to those that feel."
Junior-Senior Dramatics Club 2 yrs., Vice-President 1 yr., Freshman-Sophomore Dramatics Club 1 yr.

JIM HARDIN
Yogi
"Happy go lucky!"
Band 2 yrs., J. V. Football 2 yrs., Varsity Football 2 yrs., Admirals Hi-Y, Homeroom President.

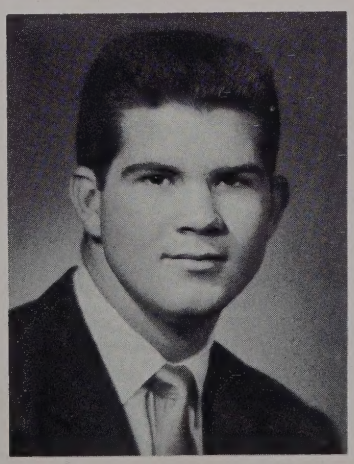
THOMAS EDWIN HAYES
"Nothing succeeds like success."
Band 2 yrs., Glee Club 2 yrs., Varsity Basketball 4 yrs., Beta Club 2 yrs., Who's Who in High School, Model Airplane Club 1 yr., Admirals Hi-Y 1 yr., Student Council 1 yr., Editor of Annual.

MARILYN KAY JOHNSON
Marilyn
"A soft answer turneth away wrath."
Glee Club 1 yr., Mixed Chorus 3 yrs., Girl's Chorus 1 yr., Distributive Education Club.



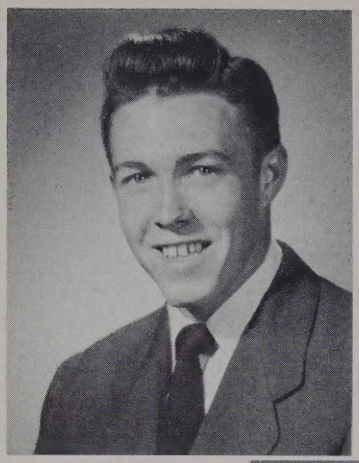
CARL E. HESTER, III
Carl
"Knowldge comes, but wisdom lingers."
Tennis 3 yrs., Captain 1 yr., Admirals Hi-Y 1 yr., J. V. Football 1 yr., Captains Hi-I 1 yr., Chaplain of Admirals Hi-Y 1 yr., Secretary 1 yr.

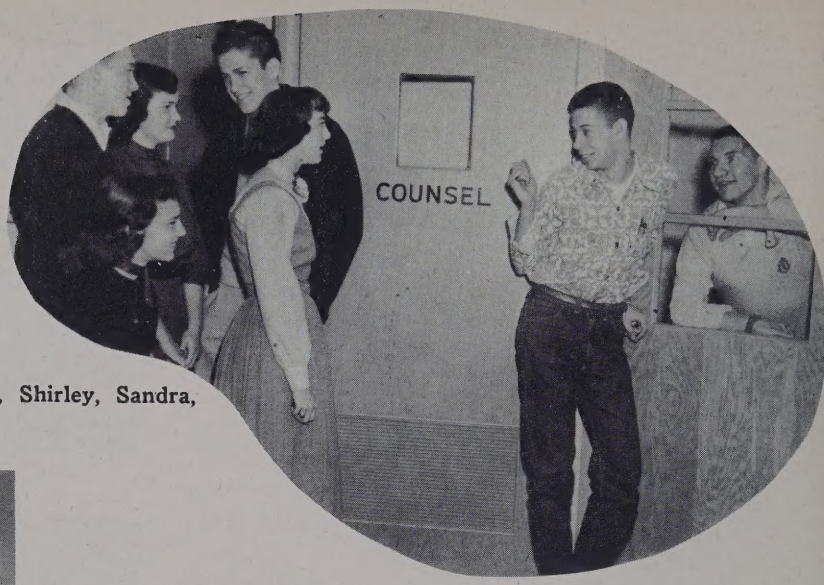
JACQUELINE LOUISE JOHNSON
Jackie
"All the perfumes of Arabia are not needed to sweeten this little hand."
Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Vice-President 2 yrs., Beta Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr.



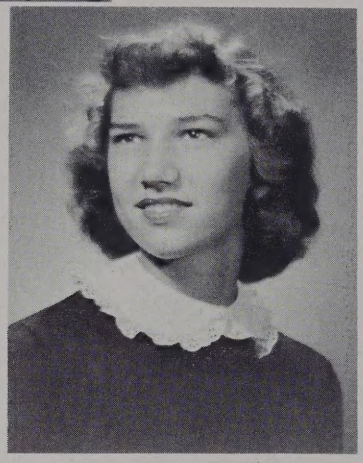
JANE JOHNSON
Jane
"You can cover a great deal of country in books."
Beta Club 2 yrs., Secretary 1 yr., Future Business Leaders of America 1 yr.

LEONARD RALPH HICKS, JR.
Ralph
"Whatever is popular deserves attention."
Band 1 yr., J. V. Basketball 1 yr., Varsity Basketball 2 yrs., Varsity Football 3 yrs., Treasurer of Sophomore Class, President of Junior Class, President of Senior Class, Freshman-Sophomore Dramatics Club 2 yrs., Junior-Senior Dramatics Club 1 yr., Admirals Hi-Y 1 yr.





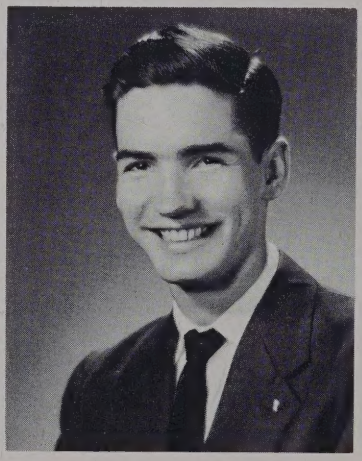
Barbara, Monroe, Shirley, Sandra, Jimmy, Yogi



JAMES MONROE HOFFLER
Monroe
"There is no failure except by ceasing to try."
Christians Hi-Y.

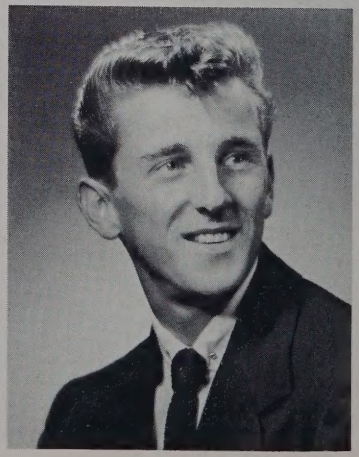
BARBARA ANN JOLLY
Little Bit
"Her presence added much happiness."
Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 3 yrs., Tumbling Club 1 yr.

WILLIAM F. HICKS
Bill
"The horn, the horn, the lusty horn."
Band 4 yrs., Band Staff 3 yrs., Beta Club 2 yrs., Model Airplane Club 3 yrs., Secretary 1 yr., J. V. Football 1 yr., Dance Band Club 1 yr., Treasurer 1 yr., All-State Workshop Band 1 yr., All-State Band 3 yrs., Band-librarian 1 yr.

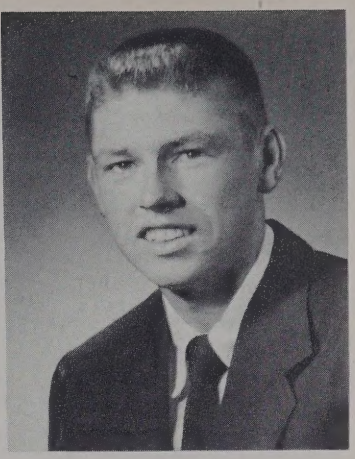


MARGARET TERESA JOLLEY
Margie
"Fun was her folly."
Distributive Education Club, Tumbling Club 1 yr., Treasurer 1 yr., Beta Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr.

MARY ANN JONES
Mary Ann
"The world belongs to the energetic."
Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Tumbling Club 2 yrs., Secretary 1 yr., Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr.

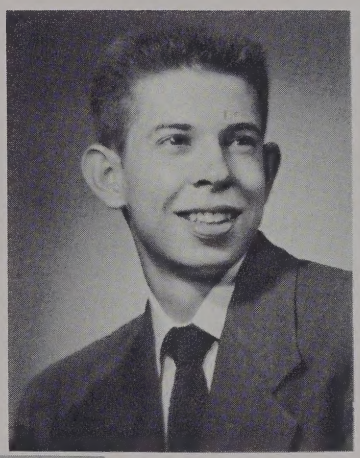


JACK B. HUDSON
Rockie
"Life is an art, not a science."
Diversified Occupations Club 1 yr., Christians Hi-Y 2 yrs.



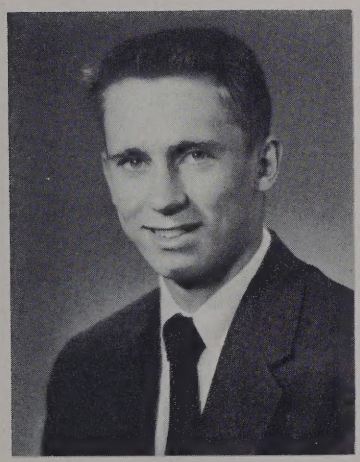
SANDRA LEE JONES
Sam
"She spoke many words of Wisdom."
Honor Council 1 yr., Homeroom President, 2 yrs., Future Homemakers of America 1 yr., President 1 yr., Art Club 2 yrs., Distributive Education 1 yr., Seniors of Cradock Club 1 yr.

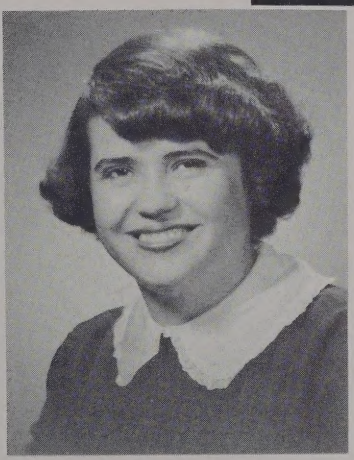
JOE HUGHES
Mr. Magoo
"I agree with no man's opinion."
Varsity Track 2 yrs., Diversified Occupations Club 1 yr., Seniors of Cradock Club 1 yr., Hi-Y 1 yr.



JAMES SIDNEY JONES, III
Jimmy
"Every man is the maker of his own future."
Rifle Club 1 yr., Mixed Chorus 2 yrs., Science Club 1 yr., Diversified Occupations Club 1 yr., Christophers Hi-Y 1 yr., Seniors of Cradock Club 1 yr.

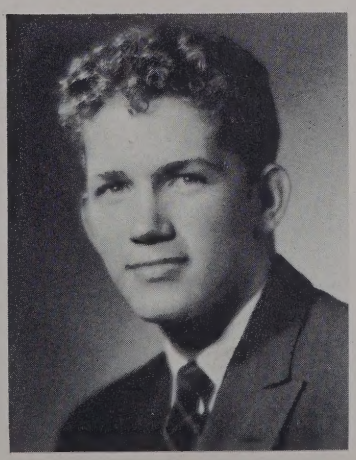
SHIRLEY ANN JONES
Jonesie
"Her hair is a torch of beauty."
Art Club 1 yr., Secretary 1 yr., Future Business Leaders of America Club 3 yrs.





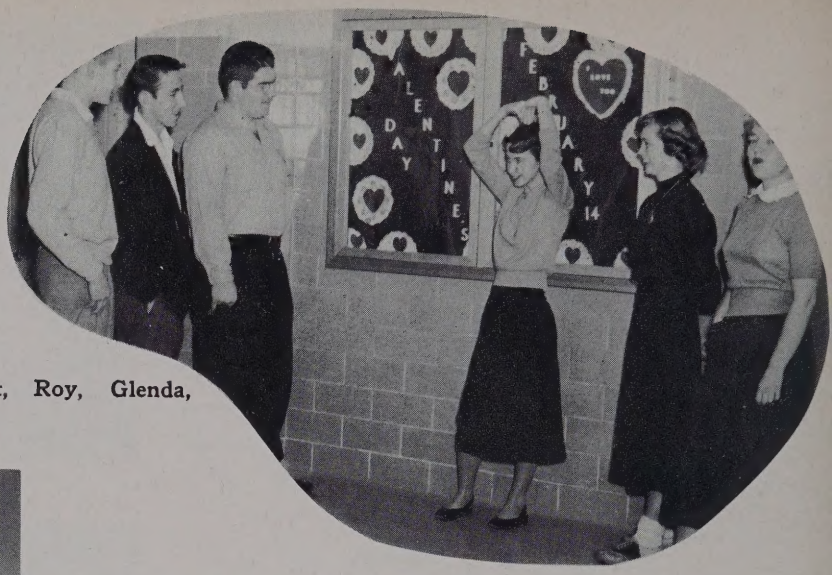
ROBERT RICHARD JONES
Flash
"A gentleman in everything he undertakes."
Model Airplane Club 1 yr., Secretary 1 yr., Admirals Hi-Y 3 yrs., Varsity Track 3 yrs., Varsity Football 1 yr., J. V. Football 1 yr., Homeroom President 3 yrs., Band 2 yrs.

MARGARET JORDAN
Margaret
Lambda Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr.

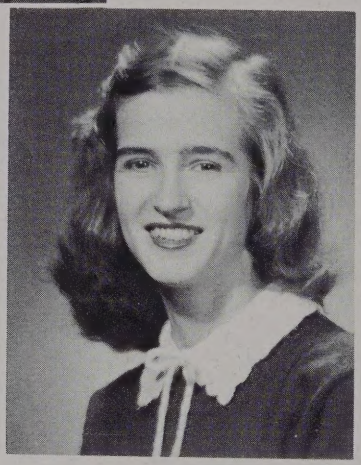


JO ANN LAMB
"Steadfast of Thought."
Jo Ann
"She always thought of others."

JAMES R. KEENEY
Jimmy
"What I must do is all that concerns me, not what other people think."
Varsity Track 3 yrs., Captains Hi-Y 1 yr., Admirals Hi-Y 3 yrs., Model Airplane Club.



Richard, Delbert, Roy, Glenda, Alida, Gail



CALVIN ROY KELLEY

Roy

"Man of wisdom with an eye for the future."

Industrial Arts Club 1 yr., Rifle Club 3 yrs., Secretary 2 yrs., President 1 yr., Photography Club 2 yrs., Treasurer 1 yr., Selling as a Career Contest, First Place Tidewater District.

ELVIE LOU LASSITER

Elvie Lou..

"All her paths are paved with peace."

Bible Club 4 yrs.

BERNIE KRAATZ

Bernie

"Sober, but not serious, quiet, but not idle."

Photography Club 1 yr., Rifle Club 1 yr., Science Club 2 yrs., Secretary 1 yr., Winner of Bond for Fire Prevention Essay.

ALIDA ANNA LAPHAM

Lela

"A place for everything, and everything in its place."

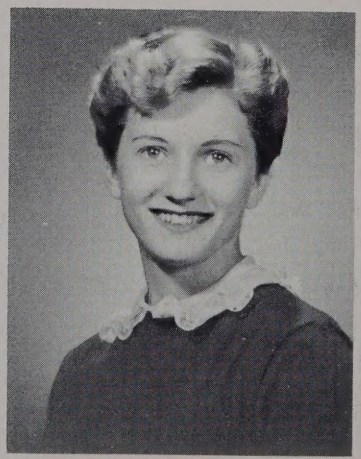
Office Assistant 1 yr., Art Club 1 yr., Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 3 yrs., Vice-President 1 yr., Diversified Occupations Club 1 yr.

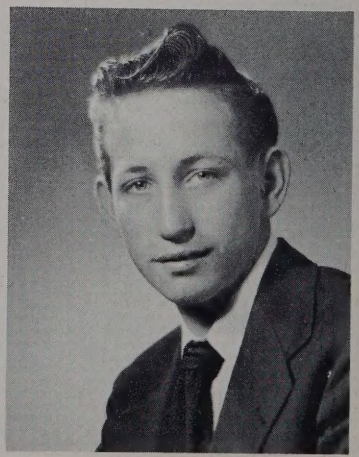
JOANN LATHAM

Jo

"The secret of her personality is friendship."

Tumbling Club 1 yr., Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Band 4 yrs., Majorette 1 yr.



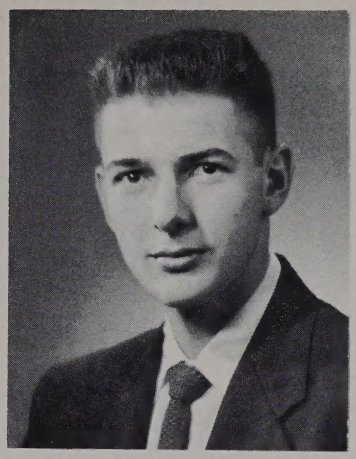


KENNETH LADD

Rabbit

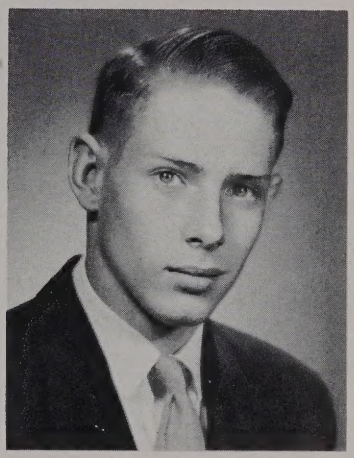
"Wherever there is a human being there is an opportunity for politeness."

Christophers Hi-Y 1 yr.



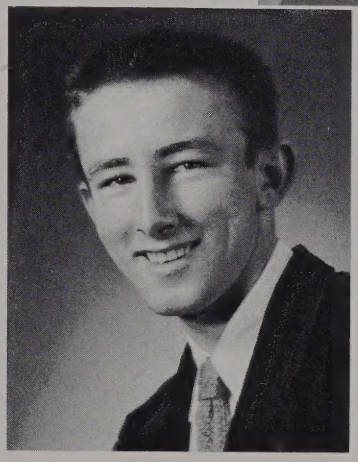
WILLIAM RANDOLPH LANGSTON
Randy
"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men."
Bible Club 1 yr., Christophers Hi-Y 1 yr., Chaplain 1 yr., Seniors of Cradock Club 1 yr., Treasurer 1 yr., Varsity Basketball 2 yrs., J. V. Football 1 yr.

GAIL PATRICIA LAWSON
Gail
"Her nonsense makes her personality."
Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Freshmen-Sophomore Dramatics Club 1 yr., Beta Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Treasurer 1 yr.



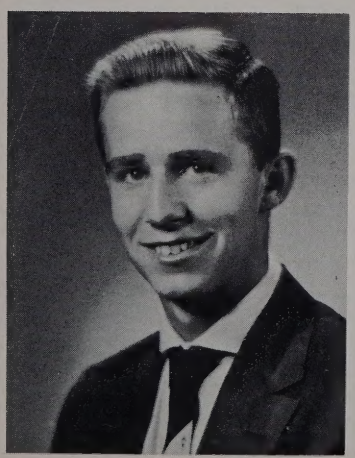
JANET KATHERINE McDANIEL
Janet
"Her silence was pure."
Future Homemakers of America 1 yr., Junior-Senior Dramatics Club 2 yrs.

RICHARD LEE LEARY
Richard
Science Club 4 yrs., President 1 yr.



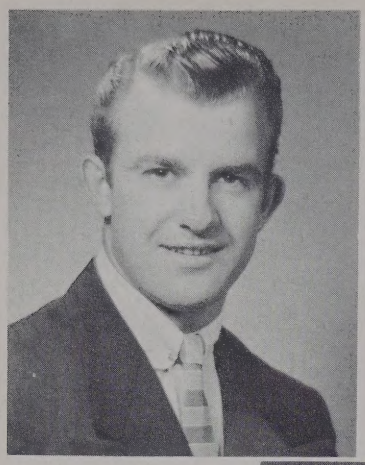
BETTY ANN McGINN
Betsy
"She laughed for no reason but fun."
Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Future Business Leaders of America 1 yr., Art Club 1 yr., Seniors of Cradock Club 1 yr.

DELBERT RAY LISTER
Dell
"If a man be courteous, he is a citizen of the world."
Art Club 1 yr., Future Business Leaders of America 1 yr.



EDWARD CARL LOWE, JR.
Dad-E-O
"I like several women."
Christians Hi-Y 4 yrs., Treasurer 1 yr., Distributive Education Club 1 yr.

GLENDA JO McRARY
Jody
"A quiet girl but quite a girl."
Beta Blub 2 yrs., Bible Club 1 yr., Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Business Manager of Annual, Secretary of Sophomore Class, Secretary of Junior Class, Homeroom President, Student Council 2 yrs., Secretary 1 yr., Inter-Club Council Secretary 1 yr.



Margaret, Anne, Harold, Tommy, Carol

THOMAS L. LUNDIE

Tommie

"Little men always go far."

J. V. Football 1 yr., Wrestling 1 yr., Distributive Education Club 1 yr., Vice-President 1 yr., Seniors of Cradock Club 1 yr., Varsity Track Team 1 yr.

MARGARET ANN MEADS

Pete

"Love and respect is the root of life."

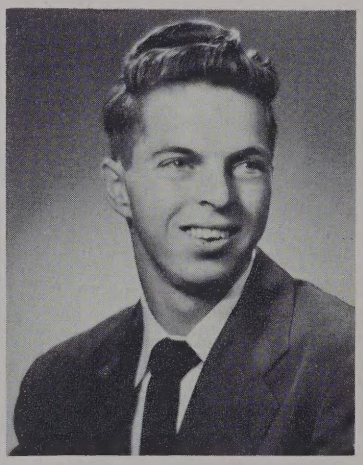
Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Bible Club 1 yr., Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr.

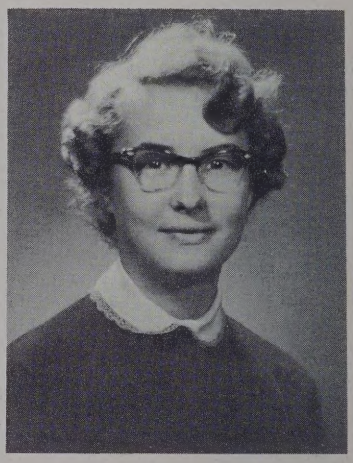
HOMER LYTTLE

Seaweed

"How I liked to be liked, and what I do to be liked."

Christophers Hi-Y 2 yrs., Captains Hi-Y 1 yr., Distributive Education Club 1 yr.





EDITH C. METZGER

Edith

"The noblest mind contentment has."

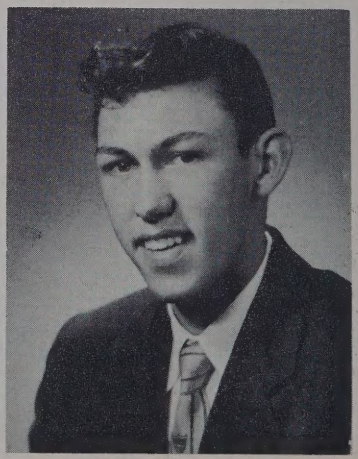
Art Club 1 yr., Bible Club 2 yrs., Distributive Education Club 1 yr.

MARGARET ANN MITCHELL

Ann

"Quiet on few occasions, and talkative on others."

Science Club 1 yr., Mixed Chorus 3 yrs., Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Girl's Chorus 1 yr.

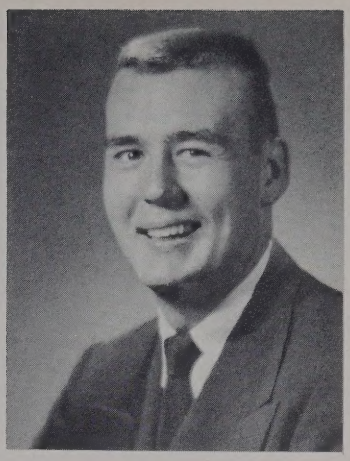


HARRY MARSHALL

Hot Rod

"I've taken my fun where I've found it."

Art Club 1 yr., Glee Club 1 yr., Christians Hi-Y 1 yr., Varsity Track Team 1 yr.



MARY LOUISE MOORE

Lou

"Her personality is unlimited."

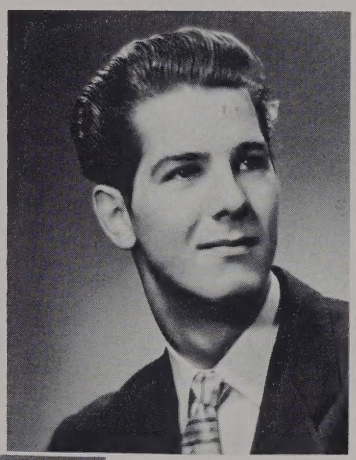
Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Vice-President 1 yr., President 1½ yrs., Honor Council 1 yr., Annual Staff Representative 3 yrs., J. V. Cheerleader 2 yrs., Seniors of Cradock Club 1 yr., Secretary 1 yr.

HAROLD JOHNSTON McGEE

Maggie

"I am a great eater of beef, and I believe that it does teach only wit."

Varsity Football 4 yrs., J. V. Basketball 2 yrs., Track Team 1 yr. Debate Team 3 yrs., Freshman-Sophomore Dramatics Club 2 yrs., Junior-Senior Dramatics Club 1 yr., Admirals Hi-Y 1 yr., Senior Class Lawyer.



HARRY McGINN

Harry

"Have I liked several women?"

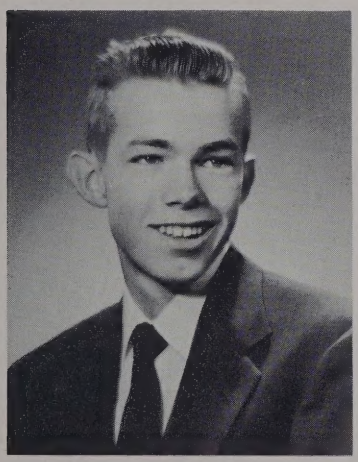
Christians Hi-Y 2 yrs., Secretary 1 yr., Vice-President 1 yr., Mixed Chorus 1 yr., Distributive Education Club 1 yr.

DAPHNE ELIZABETH MORGAN

Daphne

"She was a cute wee thing."

Freshman-Sophomore Dramatics Club 2 yrs., Junior-Senior Dramatics Club 2 yrs., Secretary 1 yr.



GEORGE McPHERSON

George

"It is good to be merry and wise."

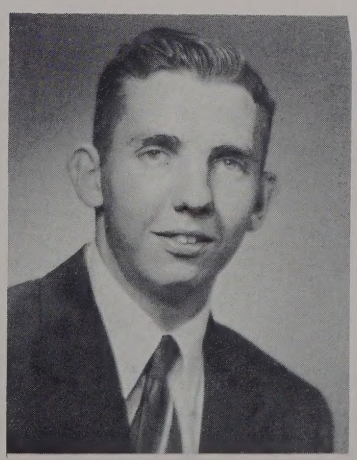
Mixed Chorus 1 yr., Varsity Track Team 1 yr., Varsity Golf Team 1 yr., Photography Club 1 yr. Captains Hi-Y 1 yr., Christophers Hi-Y 1 yr.

CAROLYN DORIS MOTLEY

Eyes

"She was quiet and wise with sweetness in her eyes."

Library Club 4 yrs., Secretary 1 yr., Vice-President 1 yr., Girl's Chorus 1 yr.



SHIRLEY JEANETTE MUESING

Shirl

"A good reputation is worth more than gold."

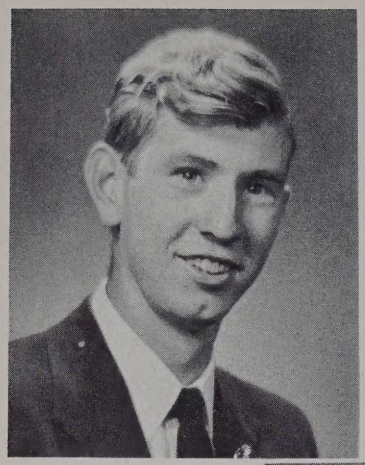
Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., President 1 yr., Vice-President 1 yr., Honor Council 2 yrs., Student Council 1 yr., Beta Club 2 yrs., Seniors of Cradock Club 1 yr., Chaplain 1 yr., Beta Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr.

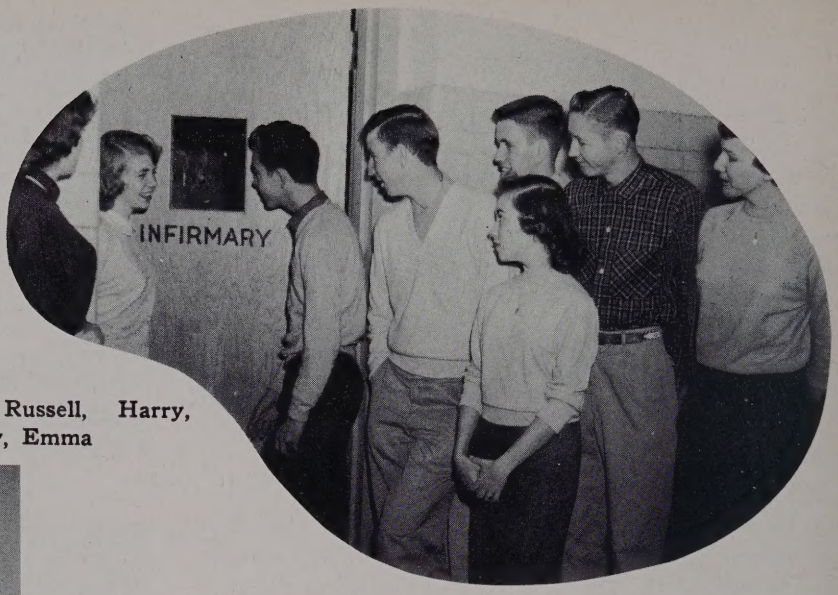
BOBBY MEEKS

Bobby

"A reliable general is better than a dashing one."

Photography Club 1 yr., Science Club 2 yrs., President 1 yr., Rifle Club 1 yr., Varsity Track Team 2 yrs.



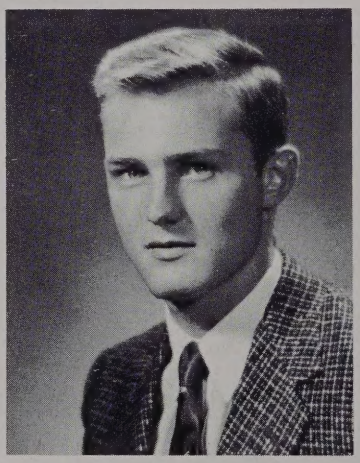


Marilyn, Joan, Russell, Harry, Patti, Henry, Roy, Emma

HARRY STEVEN MILLER
Harry
"The silent ones will soon be known."

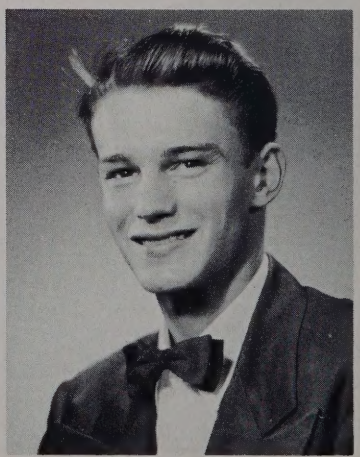
JOAN CAROLYN MYERS
Joanie Babe
"Cheerful looks make every meal a feast."
Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 4 yrs., Majorette 2 yrs., Diversified Occupations Club 1 yr., Treasurer 1 yr.

WILLIAM JAMES MORAN
Bill
"With malice toward none; with charity for all."
Photography Club 2 yrs., Vice-President 1 yr.

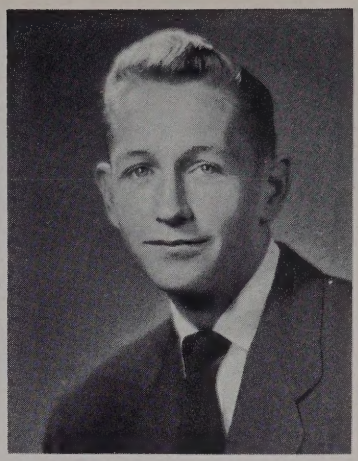


NANCY MYERS
"A word of kindness is worth more than money."
Band 4 yrs., Majorette 1 yr., Madrigal Singers 1 yr., Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Tumbling Club 1 yr., Seniors of Cradock Club 1 yr., Girl's Chorus 1 yr.

EMMA MURPHY
Lukey
"I speak truth, not so much as I would, but as much as I dare; and I dare a little the more, as I grow older."
Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Freshman-Sophomore Dramatics Club 1 yr., Junior-Senior Dramatics Club 1 yr., Seniors of Cradock Club 1 yr.

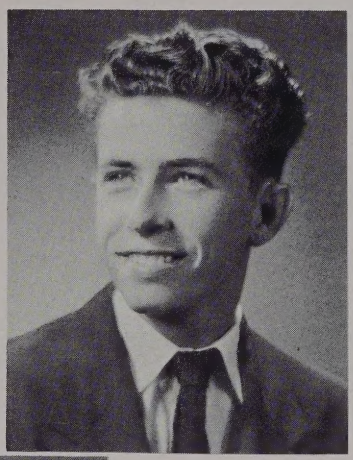


BRAINARD FRANKLIN MOORE
Frankie
"If you would hit the mark, aim high."
FreshmanSophomore Club 1 yr., Mixed Chorus 1 yr., Seniors of Cradock Club 1 yr., Christopher Hi-Y Club 1 yr., Diversified Occupations Club 1 yr.



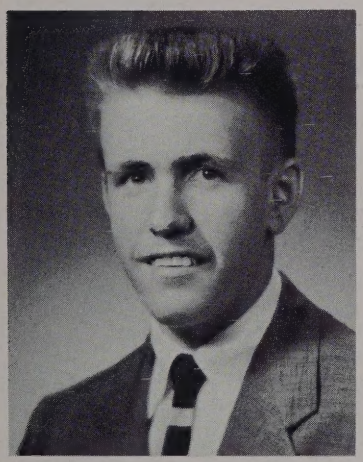
MARY ELLA NICHOLS
Mary
"She was very quiet, but we love her indeed."
Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Future Homemakers of America 1yr.

ROY E. MOORE
Sonny
"Whatever it is, the cause is just."
Shop Club 2 yrs., Christophers Hi-Y 2 yrs., President 1 yr., Varsity Golf Team 2 yrs.



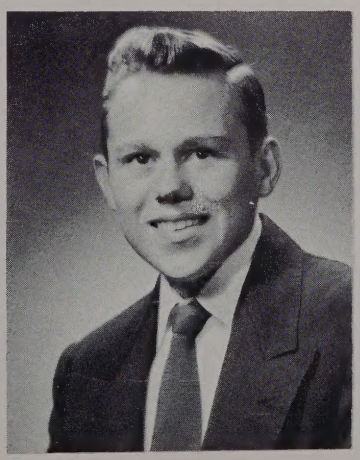
RUSSELL MOORE
Dynamite Moore
"No man's knowledge here can go beyond experience."
Captains Hi-Y 1 yr., Christophers Hi-Y 2 yrs., Vice-President 1 yr.

MAROLYN RUTH OBLANDER
Marolyn
"She is a frined never to be forgotten."
Seniors of Cradock Club 1 yr., Girls' Chorus 2 yrs., Mixed Chorus 2 yrs.



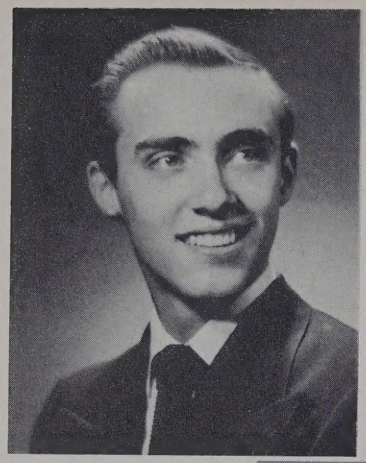
HENRY NEAL
Henry
"Goodness makes men happy, and happiness makes men good."

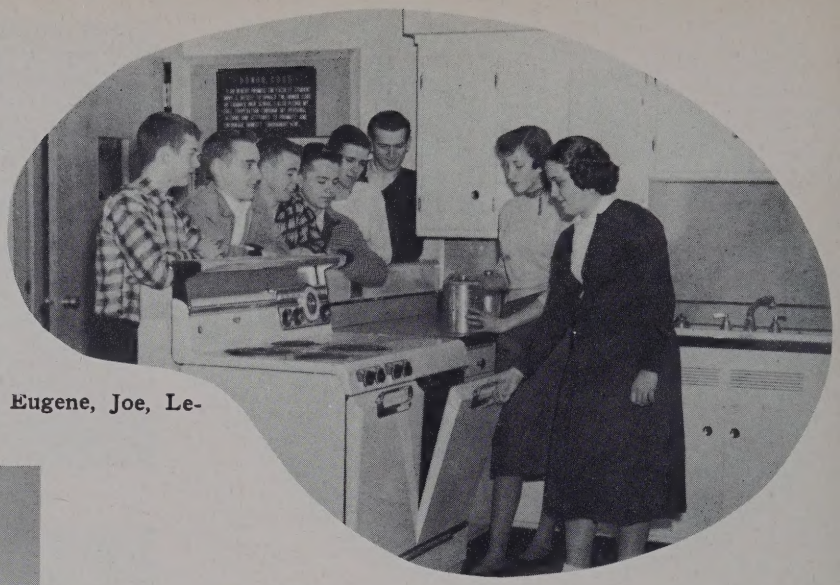
PATRICIA C. O'SHIELDS
Pati
"The greatest of things come in the smallest of packages."
Beta Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Shipmate Staff 2yrs., Reporter 1 yr., Columnist 1 yr., Admirals Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs.



FRANCES C. OVERCASH
Fran
"She is a person who makes life pleasant."
Glee Club 1 yr., Bible Club 1 yr., Future Homemakers of America Club 1 yr., Art Club 1 yr., Band 4 yrs.

ROBERT HOWARD PARKER
Bobby
Industrial Arts Club 2 yrs.





Bob, Dan, Gary, Eugene, Joe, Leroy, Doris, Lois

DANA R. REASER, JR.

Dan

"If music be the food of love, play on."

Mixed Chorus 1 yr., Captains Hi-Y 2 yrs., Chaplain 1 yr., Admirals Hi-Y 2 yrs.

JOYCE PARKER

Joyce

"As sweet as she is sincere."

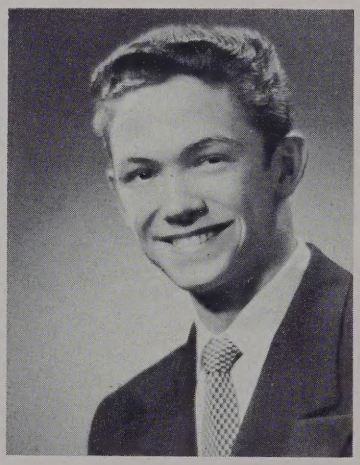
Seniors of Cradock Club 1 yr., Distributive Education Club 1 yr.

JOHN D. REVELS

J. D.

"A life that leads melodious days."

Band 4 yrs., Varsity Track Team 2 yrs., Model Airplane Club 1 yr., Photography Club 1 yr., President 1 yr., All-State Band 3 yrs.



MARGARET PETTIT

Peggy

"She has talent and uses it wisely."

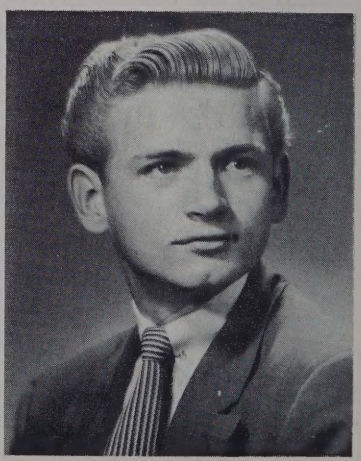
Mixed Chorus 3 yrs., Majorette 1 yr., J. V. Cheerleader 2 yrs., Head-Cheerleader 1 yr., Beta Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Treasurer 1 yr., Future Business Leaders of America 2 yrs., President 1 yr.

MARTHA JO PETTIT

Marty Jo

"We could never forget a girl as sweet as she."

Lambda Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Freshman-Sophomore Dramatics Club 1 yr., Admirals Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Distributive Education Club 1 yr.

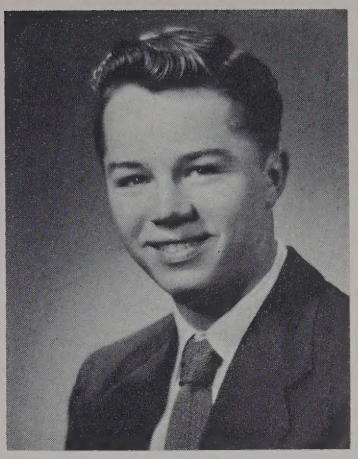


VIRGINUS LeROY REYNOLDS

Frog

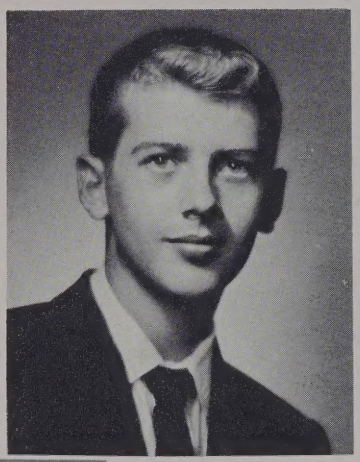
"I should be dead of joy."

J. V. Football 2 yrs., Varsity Track Team 1 yr., Admirals Hi-Y 1 yr., Band 3 yrs., Mixed Chorus 3 yrs., Boy's Quartet 1 yr., All-State Chorus 2 yrs., Model Airplane Club 1 yr., Commanders Hi-Y 2 yrs., President 1 yr., Secretary 1 yr.



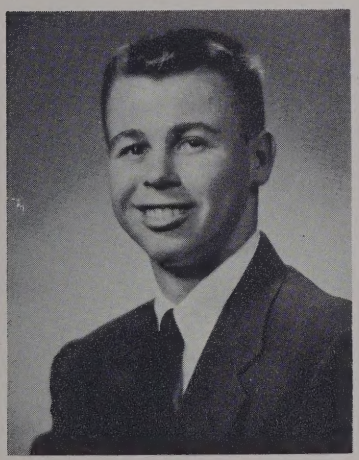
ELSIE LEE PHILLIPS
Elskia
"I bear a charmed life."
Lambda Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Vice-President 1 yr., Treasurer 1 yr.

EUGENE ROBINSON
Flash Robinson
"A man of mark."



CHARLES ROBERT ROSE
Bob
"Men are great men, but the best are sometimes forgotten."
Fresheman-Sophomore Dramatics Club 2 yrs., Junior-Senior Dramatics Club 2 yrs., Shipmate Staff 2 yrs., Assistant Editor 1 yr., Editor 1 yr., President of Homeroom.

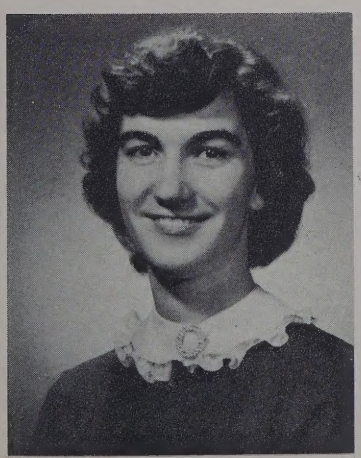
DORIS RUTH PRYOR
Dottie
"All her words were as honey."
Literary Club 1 yr., Future Business Leaders of America 1 yr., Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr.

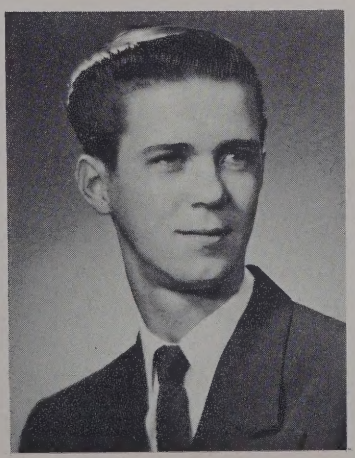


GARY SHELBY
Gary
"One of the greatest pleasures of life is conversation."
Seniors of Cradock Club 1 yr.

LOIS JEAN REID
Lois
"They always think who seldom talk."
Band 3 yrs., Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Junior-Senior Dramatics Club 1 yr., Beta Club 2 yrs.

JANET RICHARDSON
Jan
"I walk by faith, not by sight."
Freshman-Sophomore Dramatics Club 1 yr., Bible Club 3 yrs., President 1 yr., Mixed Chorus 3 yrs.





JOSEPH CHARLES SHORTER
Joe
"Men are sometimes masters of their fate."
Rifle Club 1 yr., Christians Hi-Y 1 yr., Distributive Education Club 1 yr.

Diane, Frances, Pat, Cookie, Helen Delane, Walter, Kay, Matthew,

DARWYN LEE SKINNER

Dot

"Meet life and live, do not shun it."

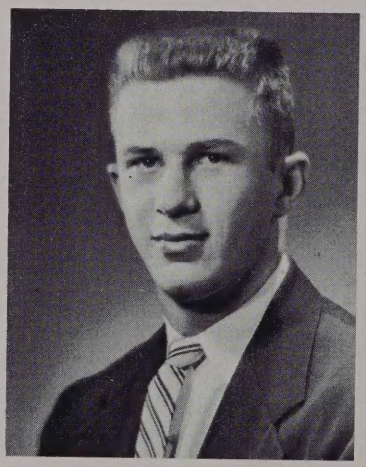
J. V. Football 1 yr., Christians Hi-Y 1 yr., Diversified Occupations Club 1 yr.

DIANE ESTELLE RIPLEY

Dianne

"Quietness and friendliness always lead a person to the best in life."

Bible Club 2 yrs.



DELANE SIMPSON

Simp

"If he worried, he hid it."

Varsity Football 3 yrs., Varsity Track Team 2 yrs., President of Homeroom, Freshman-Sophomore Dramatics Club 1 yr., Admirals Hi-Y 2 yrs.

PATRICIA ANN ROSE

Pat

"Beauty itself doth of itself persuade the eyes of men without an orator."

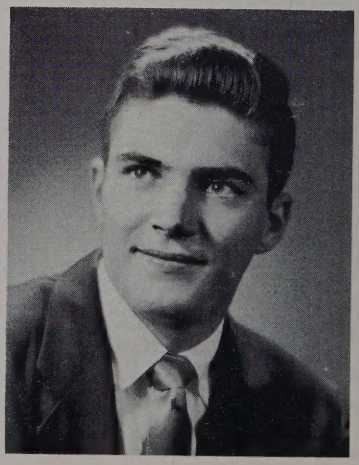
Beta Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Secretary 1 yr., Varsity Cheerleader 3 yrs., Head Cheerleader 1 yr., Seniors of Cradock Club 1 yr., Annual Staff 1 yr., Co-Club Editor 1 yr., Shipmate Staff 2 yrs., Reporter 1 yr., Make-Up Editor 1 yr., Student Council 1 yr., Service Award.

KAY ELYN SCHUGELD

Kay

"The light of happiness."

Literary Club 1 yr., Science Club 1 yr., Art Club 2 yrs., Secretary 1 yr., Photography Club 1 yr., Secretary of Photography Club 1 r., Diversified Occupations Club 1 yr.



HUGH BARROW SLAYDON, JR.

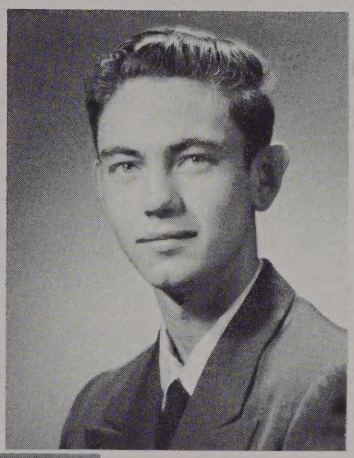
Chuck

"You must look into people as well as at them."

Captains Hi-Y 1 yr., Admirals Hi-Y 1 yr., J. V. Football 1 yr., Distributive Education Club 1 yr.

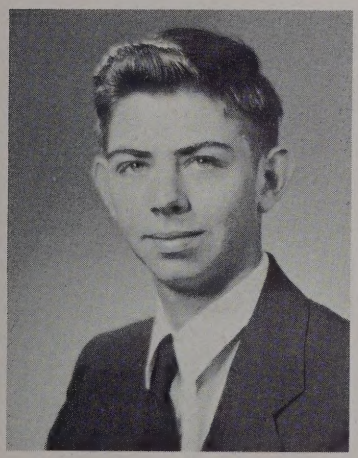
CAROLE ANN SETHER
Carole
"Pretty, neat, and oh so sweet."
Glee Club 1 yr., Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Girl's Chorus 2 yrs., President 1 yr., Seniors of Cradock Club 1 yr.

ALBERT H. SMITH, JR.
Chick
"Some are born great, some achieve greatness; and some have greatness thrust upon them."
Student Council 4 yrs., Treasurer 1 yr., Vice-President 1 yr., President 1 yr., President of Sophomore Class, Admirals Hi-Y 2 yrs., Treasurer 1 yr., Captains Hi-Y 2 yrs., Treasurer 1 yr., Homeroom President, Virginia High School League, Group I Public Speaking Champion, Treasurer of the Tri-C Federation.



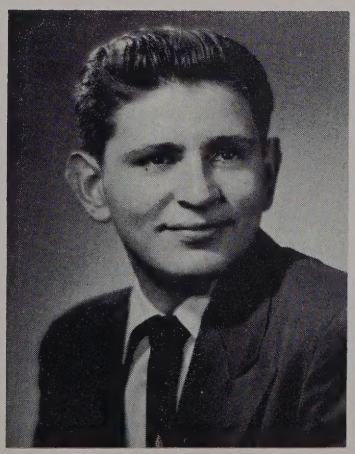
WALTER YVONNE SMITH
Walter
"He was a scholar and a ripe and good one."
Captains Hi-Y 2 yrs., Christians Hi-Y 2 yrs.

VIRGINIA SHELTON
Cookie
"Education has for its object the formation of character."
Freshman-Sophomore Dramatics Club 1 year, Belles Lettres Club 2 yrs., President 1 yr., Beta Club 2 yrs., Treasurer 1 yr., Debate 1 yr.



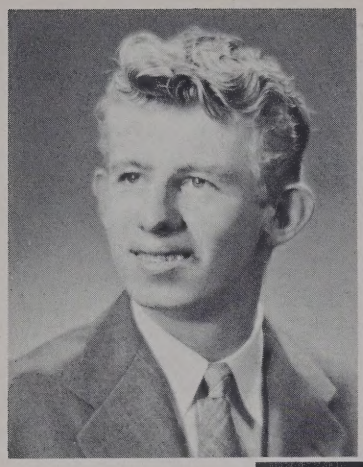
GARY ALDEN SPICER
Gary
"Ornament of the meek and quiet spirit."
Science Club 3 yrs.

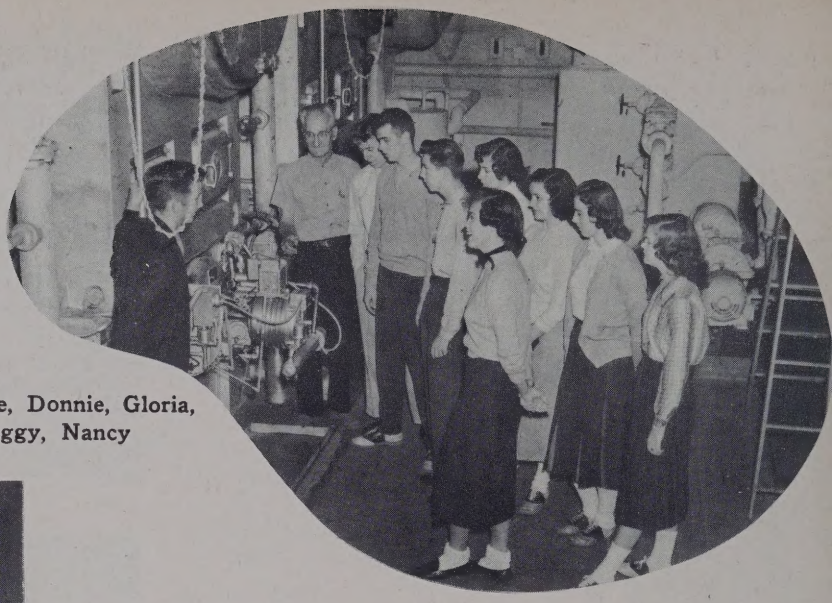
FRANCES SNELGROVE
Frances
"A heart as pure as gold."
Glee Club 2 yrs., Library Club 1 yr.



HELEN VIRGINIA SNODDY
Helen
"A friend who is dear and true to all."
Feature Editor of Shipmate, Future Homemakers of America Club 1 yr., Beta Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Seniors of Cradock Club 1 yr.

MATTHEW STALLS
Matt
"Always laugh when you can. It's a good medicine."
Library Club 1 yr.





Joe, Richard, Lee, Donnie, Gloria, Olive, Joyce, Peggy, Nancy

CHARLES RICHARD STEPHENS, JR.
Dickie
"The cheerful loser is a winner."

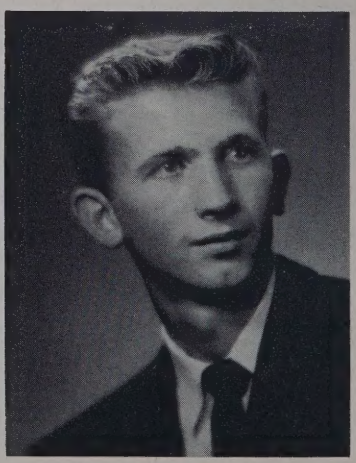
PEGGY ANN SPARROW
Sparrow
"She looked only on the bright side of life."
Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 3 yrs., Beta Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr.

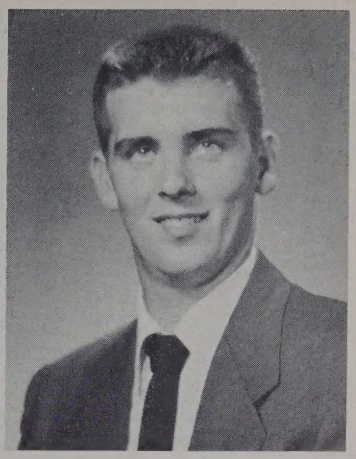
PAUL ANDREW TATARSKI
Pat
"The cautious seldom make mistakes."
Varsity Track Team 1 yr., Varsity Football 2 yrs., J. V. Football 1 yr., Varsity Baseball 1 yr., Captains Hi-Y 2 yrs., Christopher Hi-Y 1 yr., Secretary 1 yr.

DOROTHY MAE STALLINGS
Dot
"Her every moment was as happy as ours when she was around."

JOYCE ELAINE STANCIL
Speedy
"Sweetness, kindness, and happiness make her perfect."
Library Club 2 yrs., President 1 yr., Treasurer 1 yr., Tumbling Club, Glee Club, Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr.

JOSEPH WATSON TYLER
Joe
"Beware the fury of a patient man."
Captains Hi-Y 1 yr., J. V. Football 1 yr., J. V. Basketball 1 yr., Industrial Arts Club 1 yr., Varsity Basketball 3 yrs., Seniors of Cradock Club 1 yr.





GLORIA NELL STRICKLAND

Gloria

"The perfection of knowledge and sweetness combined."

Varsity Cheerleader 3 yrs., Head Cheerleader 1 yr., Debate Team 1 yr., Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Beta Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Seniors of Cradock Club 1 yr.

LEE WATKINS

Bubba

"Ah, why should life all labor be."

Varsity Basketball 3 yrs., J. V. Basketball 1 yr., J. V. Football 1 yr., Shop Club 1 yr., Vice-President 1 yr., Seniors of Cradock Club 1 yr.

JACK DONALD WHITFORD

Donnie

"I say just what I think and nothing more."

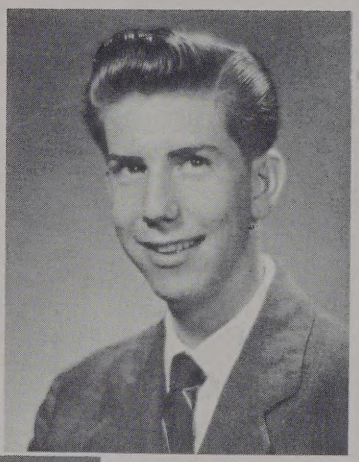
Science Club 1 yr., Future Business Leaders of America Club 1 yr.

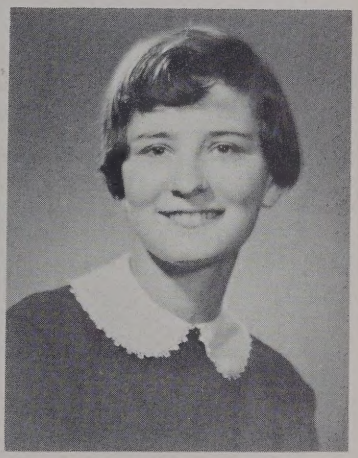
OLIVE STEVENSON

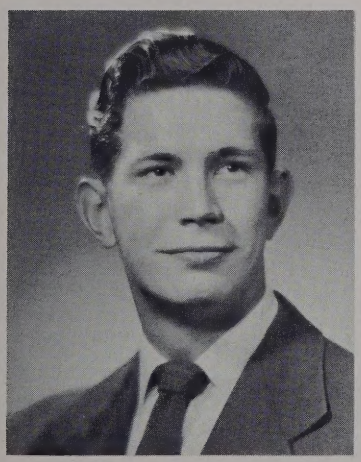
Ollie

"Prayer is the soul's sincere desire."

Freshman-Sophomore Dramatics Club 2 yrs., Future Teachers of America 1 yr., President 1 yr., Bible Club 1 yr., Vice-President 1 yr., Distributive Education Club 1 yr.







ROY LEE WILLIAMS

Willie

"He was indeed a man of distinction."

Science Club 1 yr., Vice-President 1 yr., Art Club 1 yr., Art Editor for Annual 2 yrs., Fourth Place Winner in State-Wide Art Contest.

NANCY TESSMER

Nancy

"A merry heart that laughs at care."

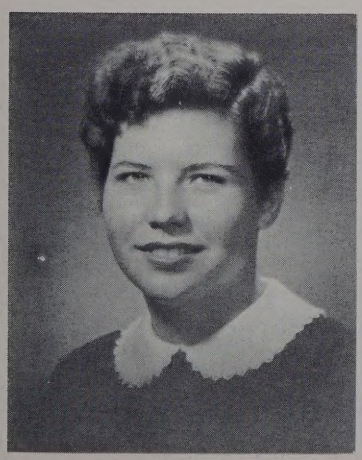
Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Freshman-Sophomore Dramatics Club 1 yr., Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs.

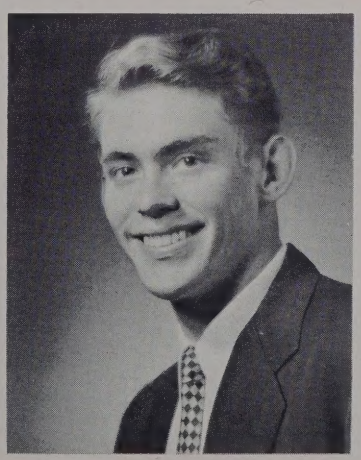
BEVERLY JOAN WALKER

Bev

"Learn to live and live to learn."

Glee Club 1 yr., Lambda Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Distributive Education Club 1 yr.



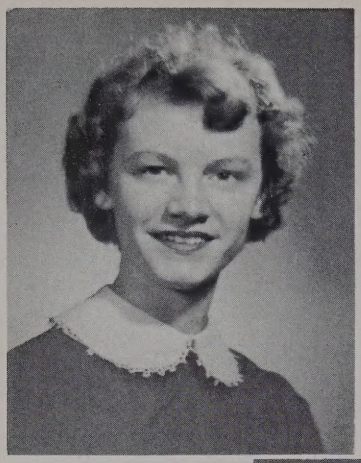


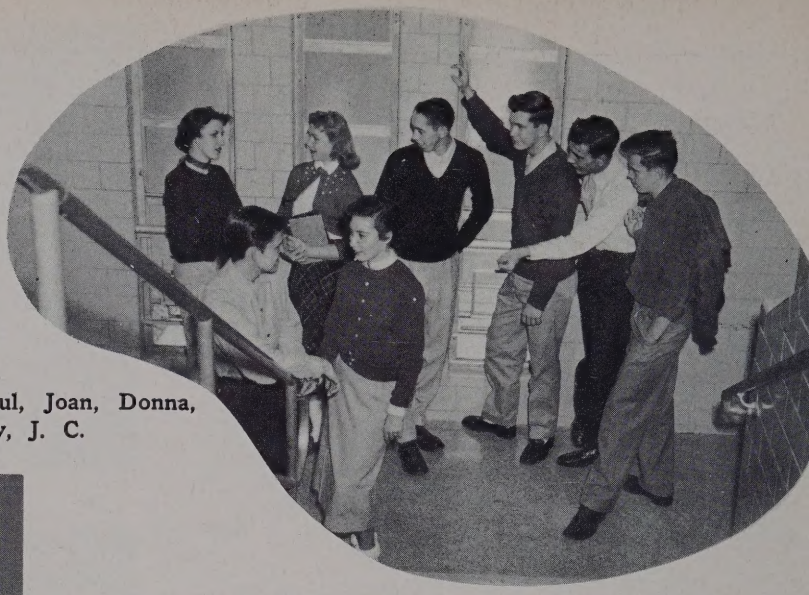
T. O. WILLIAMS, III

T. O.

"A sport in every way."

Band 1 yr., Varsity Track Team 1 yr., Varsity Football 4 yrs., Boy's Quartet 2 yrs., Freshman-Sophomore Dramatics Club 2 yrs., President 1 yr., Admirals Hi-Y 2 yrs., Senior Class Treasurer, Senior Class Giftorian, Glee Club 2 yrs., President 1 yr., Homeroom President, Mixed Chorus.





Mary Ruth, Paul, Joan, Donna, Bob, Roy, Binky, J. C.

YVONNE WOHNIG

Vonnie

"She spoke but words of truth."

Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Bible Club 3 yrs.

MARGARET RAY WALTERS

Margaret Ray

"Earth has not anything to show more fair."

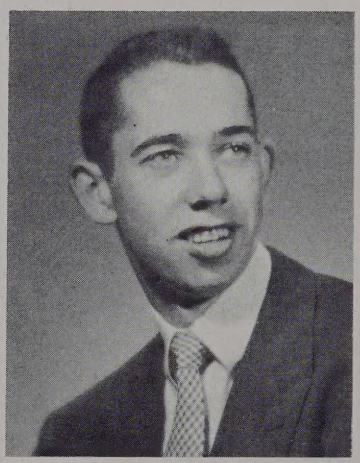
Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 4 yrs., Vice-President 1 yr., Beta Club 2 yrs., Homeroom President 2 yrs.

ROBERT T. WOOD

Bob

"Hunting he loved, but he laughed to scorn."

Captains Hi-Y, J. V. Football 2 yrs., J. V. Basketball 1 yr., Varsity Basketball 3 yrs., Varsity Football 1 yr., Varsity Tennis Team 1 yr., Varsity Track Team 1 yr., Admirals Hi-Y 1 yr.



MARY RUTH WARD

Mary Ruth

"Speech is the mirror of the soul."

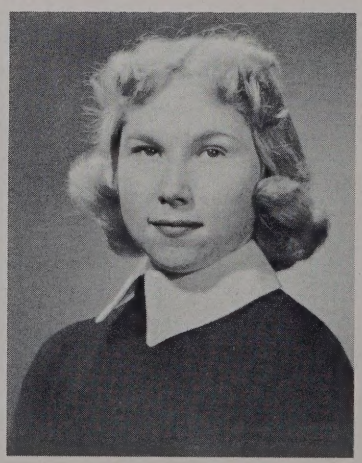
Beta Tri-Hi-Y 4 yrs., Treasurer 1 yr., Vice-President 1 yr., President of Homeroom.

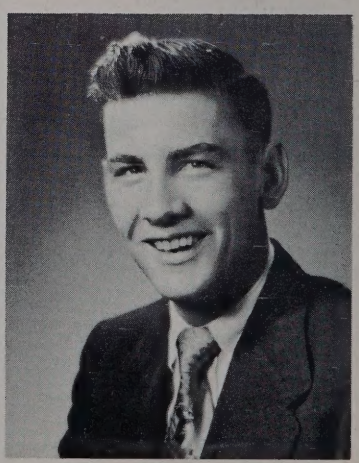
JOAN WAGGONER

Joanie

"She was true, blue."

Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr.



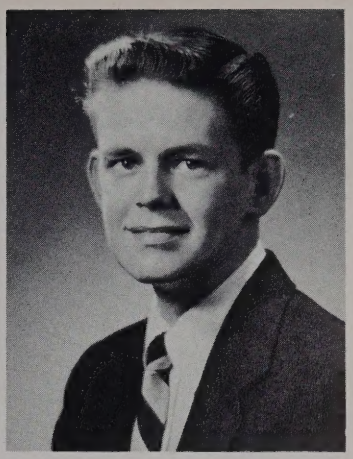


BENNIE WOOD

Binky

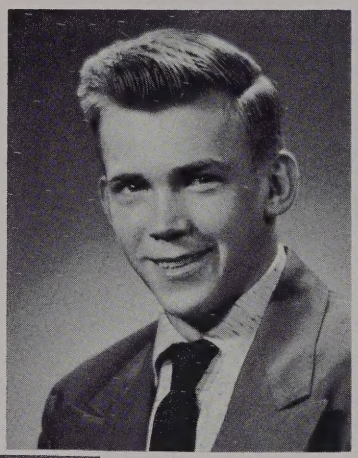
"He gives light as soon as he rises."

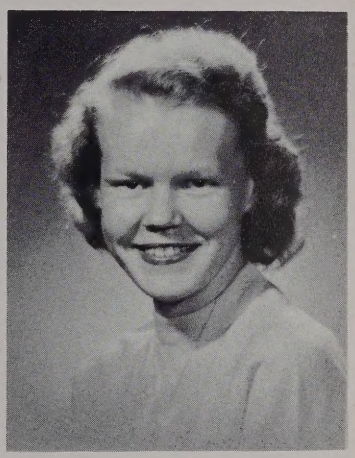
Band 4 yrs., Christophers Hi-Y 1 yr., Model Airplane Club 1 yr., Dance Band Club 1 yr.



JULIA ROSE WAGNER
Julia
"She is fair."
Admirals Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Secretary 1 yr., Girl's Chorus.

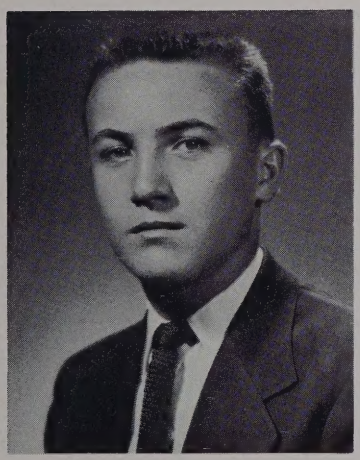
PAUL WOODARD
Paul
"He that hath patience may conquer anything."
Art Club 2 yrs., Treasurer 1 yr., Future Business Leaders of America 1 yr.





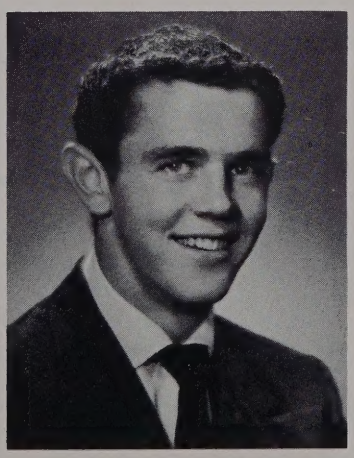
JOHN C. WOODY, JR.
J. C.
"I had rather be right than be President."
Christians Hi-Y.

CHARLOTTE WEAVER
Charlotte
"She always had a kind word."



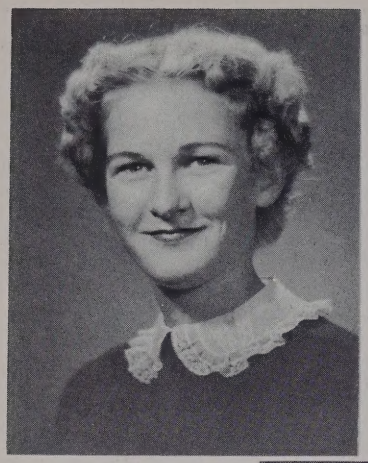
JOHNNY ZEB
Zeb
"To live long it is necessary to live slowly."
Baseball 1 yr., Christophers Hi-Y 1 yr., Shop Club 2 yrs.

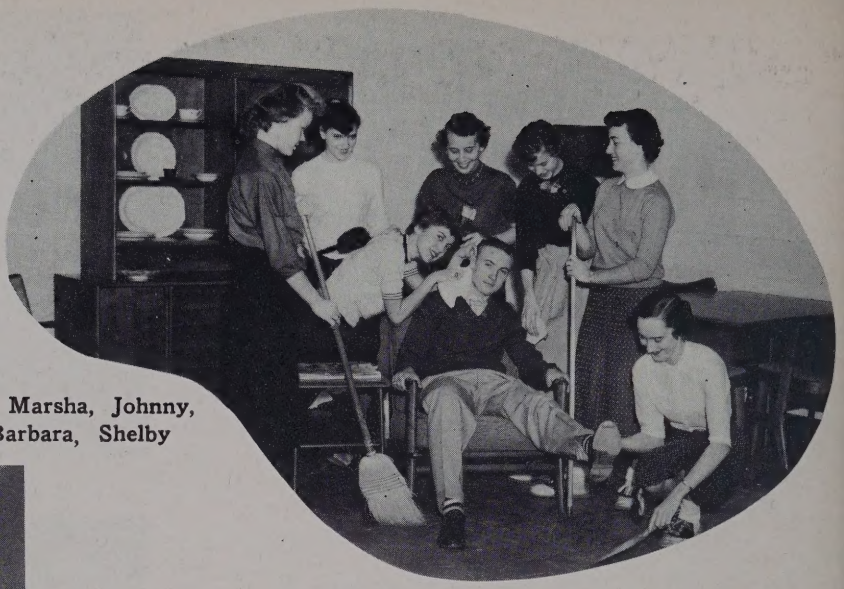
DONNA JEAN WEBBER
Donna
"A friendly girl, always ready to help others."
Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 3 yrs., Chaplain 1 yr., Beta Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Associate Editor of Shipmate, Historian of Senior Class.



IRMA JEAN WEST
Jean
"Happiness is in activity—such is in her nature."
Art Club 1 yr., Diversified Occupatons Club 1 yr., Secretary 1 yr.

JOHNNY F. VANCE, JR.
Vance
"I'll make a commotion in any place."
Band 4 yrs., Admirals Hi-Y 2 yrs., Annual Staff 1 yr., Model Airplane Club 2 yrs.





Charlotte, Mary, Marsha, Johnny, Ruby, Bonnie, Barbara, Shelby

MILDRED LOUISE CARR

Millie

"She will always be known."

Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 3 yrs.

SHELBY JEAN WHEELER

Shelby

"To know her is to love her."

Glee Club 1 yr., Bible Club 3 yrs., Mixed Chorus 3 yrs., Girl's Chorus 1 yr., Madrigal Group.

FRANCES ANN WHITEHURST

Fran

"I too am an artist."

Tumbling Club 1 yr., Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 3 yrs., Vice-President 1 yr., Chaplain 1 yr., Sextette 2 yrs., Mixed Chorus 2 yrs., Co-Art Editor of Annual.

HAZEL BELLE WHITT

Shorty

"Better to blush than to turn pale."

Distributive Education Club 1 yr., Library Club 4 yrs., Treasurer 1 yr.

JEAN MARIE WHITLOCK

Jeanie

"Understanding and ready to make friends with everyone."

Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Secretary 1 yr., Beta Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr.

MARSHA ANN WHITEHURST

Elmo

"Art is her every thought and dream."

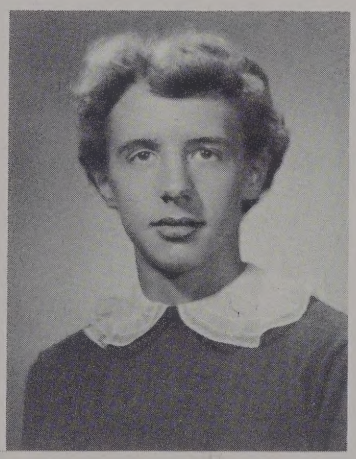
Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 4 yrs., Chaplain 2 yrs., President 2 yrs., Co-Art Editor of Annual, Received Service Award, Giftorian of Senior Class.

RUBY JOYCE WILLIAMS
Ruby
"If a thing is worth doing, it is worth doing well."
Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Bible Club 3 yrs., Secretary 1 yr.

LOUISE VIRGINIA WILLIAMS
Louise
"A girl with a heart full of kindness."
Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Freshman-Sophomore Dramatics Club 1 yr., Library Club 1 yr.

BARBARA JEAN WIMBERLEY
Barb
"Well done is better than well said."
Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Beta Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Homeroom President, Co-Art Editor of Shipmate 1 yr., Seniors of Craddock Club 1 yr.

SHIRLEY WILLIFORD
Shirley
"Happiness is my aim."
Tumbling Club 1 yr., Lambda Tri-Hi-Y 3 yrs., Chaplain 1 yr.



NANCY EDITH YELLEN
Nance
"Pleasantness makes her appealing."
Beta Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Future Business Leaders of America 2 yrs., President of Homeroom.

MARY ZERKLE
Zerkle
"Her foe was folly and her weapon wit."
Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Gamma Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., President 1½ yrs.

Cradock High School

CAMERA SHY

Roger Williams
John Webster
Bill Diggs

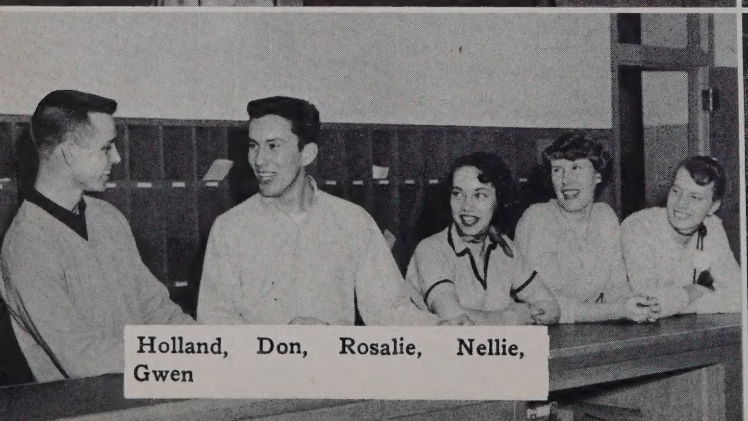
Holland and Don setting the flag in place.

Rosalie Ballance wins the "Miss Fire Prevention" award.

Mr. Adams shows how the P.A. system works.

Some students show their presents which they received at Christmas.

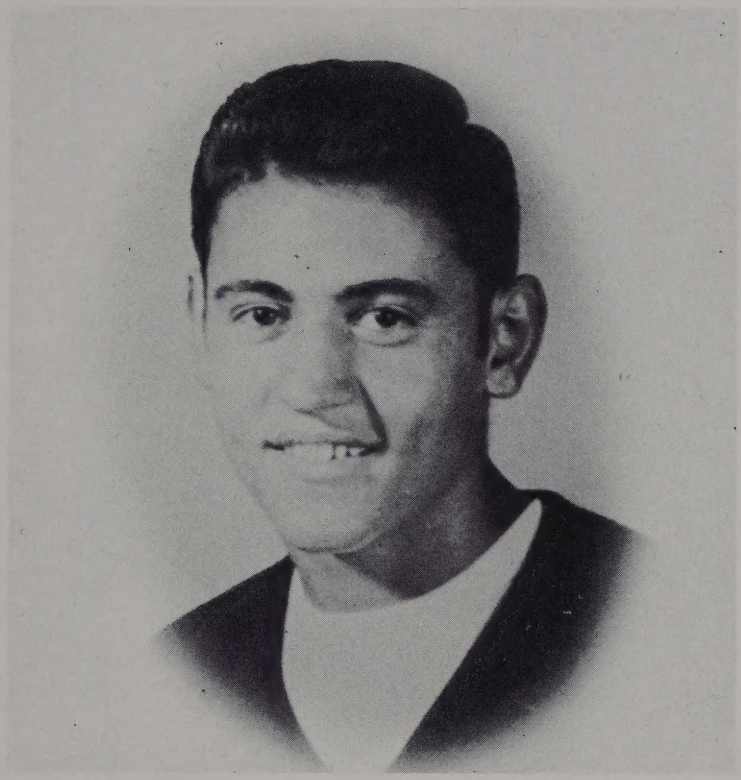
S.C.A. entertains guests from England and Canada at SACLANT.



Holland, Don, Rosalie, Nellie, Gwen

Students relax before game time.

IN MEMORIAM



James Hawkins

To James Hawkins: A member of the class of 1955 who died as the result of accidental drowning in August, 1954.

The class of '55 will remember James for his unassuming friendliness. He had many friends throughout the school. We, the Seniors here pay tribute to the memory of our classmate, James Hawkins.

Happiest: Jimmy Hardin, Inez Fowler

Students of

Most Likely to Succeed: Edwin Hayes, Glenda McRary

Best All Around: Betty Christopher, Ralph Hicks.

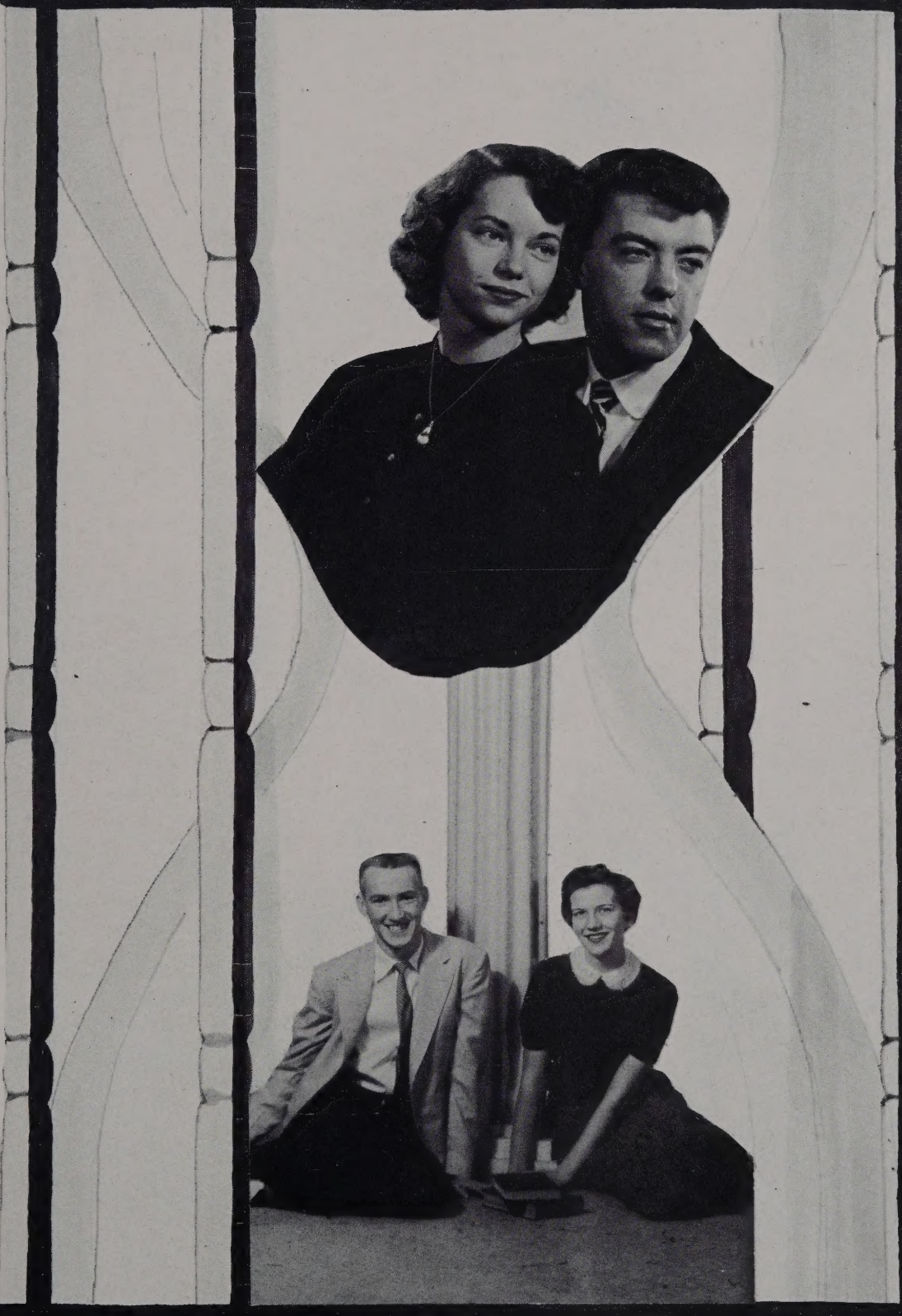
the Hour

Most Popular: Chick Smith, Pat Rose.

Best Dressed: Betty McGinn, Harry McGinn.

Cutest: Holland Anderton, Barbara Cline.

Best Looking. Rosalie Ballance, Vaden DeJarnette.



Friendliest: Baxter Berryhill, Emma Murphy.

Most Bashful: Richard Boyd, Janet McDaniel.

Most Talented: Peggy Pettit, Dan Reaser.

Wittiest: Libby Cowart, Jack Bowers.

Most Athletic: Bob Wood, Scottie Bowman.

DONNA WEBBER
Historian

CLASS HISTORY

Four years ago, together we entered the halls of Cradock to begin our high school days. We were very much in awe of the upperclassmen, especially the Seniors. Class officers for the year were: Henry Eason, President; Pat Bice, Vice-President; Mickey Elder, Secretary; Don Allen, Treasurer; and Mary Lou Moore, Annual Representative. We were guided by our two able sponsors, Mr. William Sindlinger and Mr. Walter Burge. The main objective of the freshman class was to help make the Freshman-Sophomore Prom a success. Camella Williams and Mary Lou Moore were freshmen candidates for Homecoming Queen.

We took life more seriously as our sophomore year commenced. We could even look back and feel a bit surprised at our naivete during the previous year. Leading us onward were: Chick Smith, President; Don Allen, Vice-President; Betty Christopher and Glenda McRary, Corresponding and cording Secretaries; and Ralph Hicks, Treasurer. Aiding us in all of our projects and undertakings was our sponsor, Miss Joyce Kidd, a newcomer to Cradock High. The third annual Freshman-Sophomore Prom, held in the gymnasium on March 29, was a rip-roaring success.

As our junior year rolled around, we felt that time was slipping through our fingers, never to be recaptured. As our qualified leaders we selected: Ralph Hicks, President; Don Allen, Vice-President. Glenda McRary, Secretary; and Vaden DeJarnette, Treasurer. Encouragement was supplied by Miss Elizabeth West and Mr. Bill Sindlinger. Homecoming, a "looked-forward-to event, occurred on October 16, and the Junior class was represented by Pat Rose and Holland Anderton, chosen as Princess and Prince Consort.

The Juniors received the credit for an enjoyable Junior-Senior Prom, held at the Suburban Country Club on May 28. "Exciting" describes the day we ordered our senior class rings. As the end of the year approached, the staffs of "The Shipmate" and "The Admiral" were selected for the coming term.

At long last, a dream come true, we were Seniors! And to double that thrill, we entered the new Cradock High School, completed and ready for its first students. Yes, we had certainly come a long way. Under the leadership of our President, Ralph Hicks; Vice-President, Vaden DeJarnette; Secretary, Julia Cahoon Treasurer, T. O. Williams; and with the love and guidance of our loyal sponsor, Miss Evelyn Byrd, we strove to set an example for our fellow students. The next "high point" was the thrill of receiving our class rings. Pat Rose was elected Queen by the student body to reign over the Homecoming festivities. Mr. Sindlinger directed the Senior Play which was wholeheartedly accepted by an enthusiastic audience. The Junior-Senior, for the first time held in the new gymnasium, was a night that will forever linger in our memories as will May 19, the night of the Senior Banquet.

We all realized our time was short and June was near. Before the full significance penetrated, Baccalaureate and Graduation were upon us, and we fully understood just how much we were leaving behind. Four wonderful, happy years! With graduation came the realization that a goal had been reached and we stood at a crossroad. Our adult life was about to begin and we had to accept it. We would no longer be "one big happy family" sharing our joys and sorrows, but we would be individuals with a purpose in life. And so, with diploma in hand, we courageously set out to meet this new life squarely and without hesitation.

Donna Webber
Class Historian

Class Song

To Cradock High we pledge our love,
To ever honor and hold above.
We've traveled far in these four years,
and now we leave thee,
Leave thee without fears.

We'll face the world
With thoughts of you
And ever cherish
The joys we knew.

You've molded us
to what we are;
with you to guide us
We'll travel far.

Farewell to thee, dear Cradock High,
Farewell to carefree long days gone by,
These days are through and we must part;
Our love for Cradock is in our hearts.

To the tune of **"My Own True Love"**
By: Marsha Whitehurst, Barbara Wimberly, and Betty McGinn.

L-R: Barbara Wimbereley, Betty McGinn, and Marsha Whitehurst.
Gloria Strickland

Class Poem

THE SHIP

The day is drawing very nigh,
When we must cross the sea.
The mem'ries that are now behind
Are dear to you and me!

The few short years we've spent in school
Are as the calm blue bay.
Compared to years that lie ahead,
Like storms in our path lay.

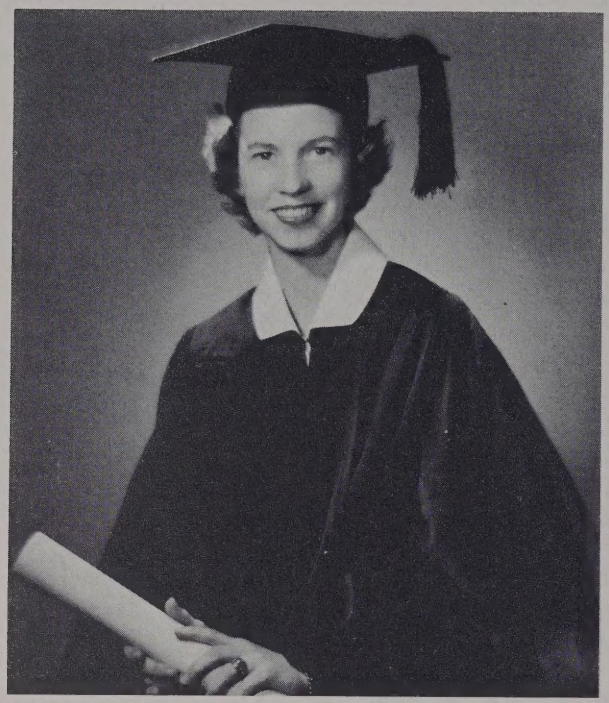
We fear not sea nor stormy clouds,
Our God is here in sight.
We have been trained to sail our ships
Into the rainy night.

When dark days come and love is gone,
We'll turn to happy thoughts
Of days gone by and friends we knew,
And laughter that we sought.

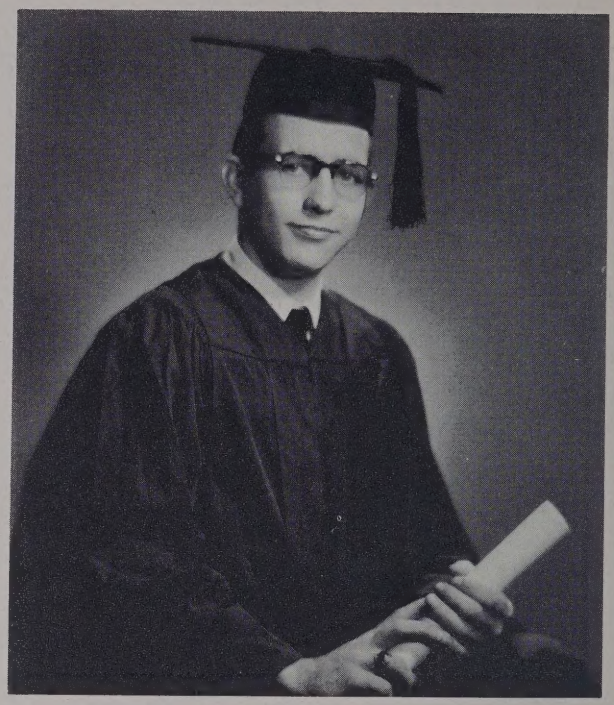
So fellow classmates lend an ear,
And when your ship sails West
May mem'ries of old Cradock High
Always be the best.

GLORIA STRICKLAND

HONOR STUDENTS



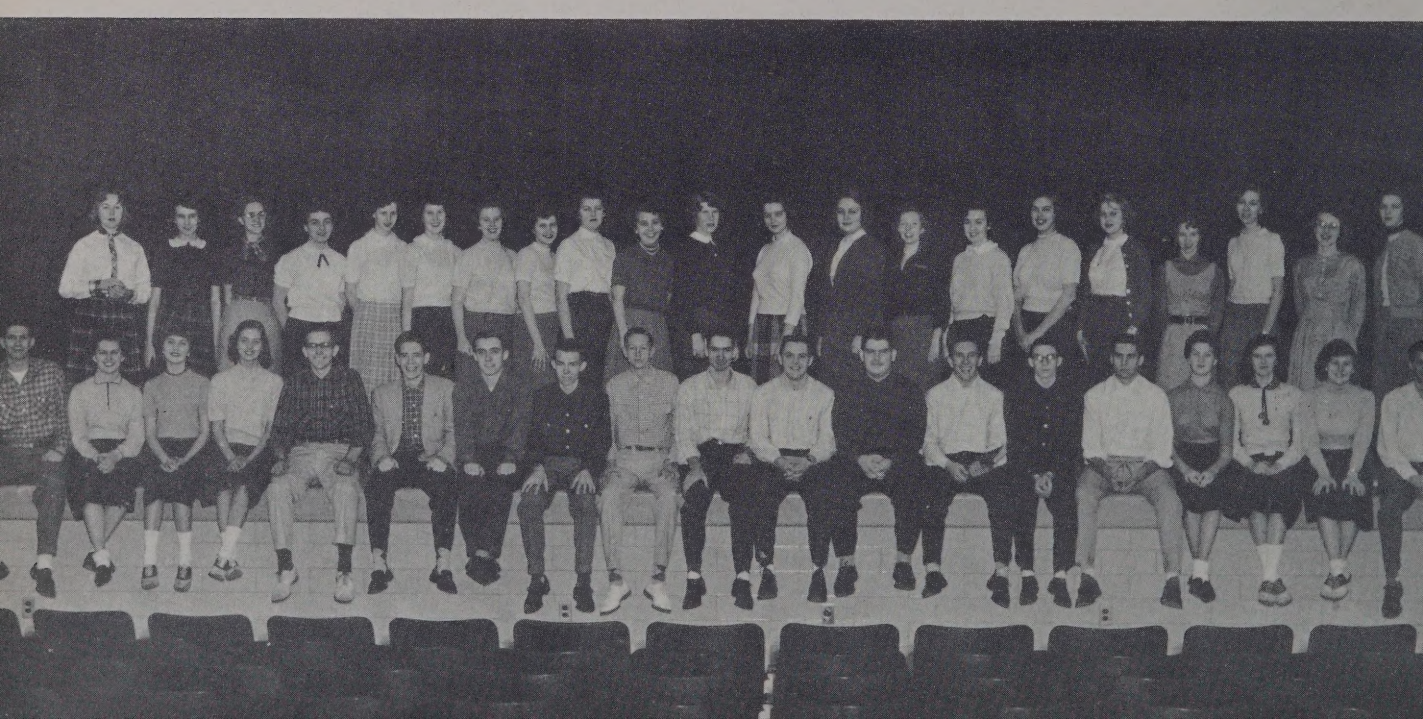
GLENDA McRARY
Salutatorian

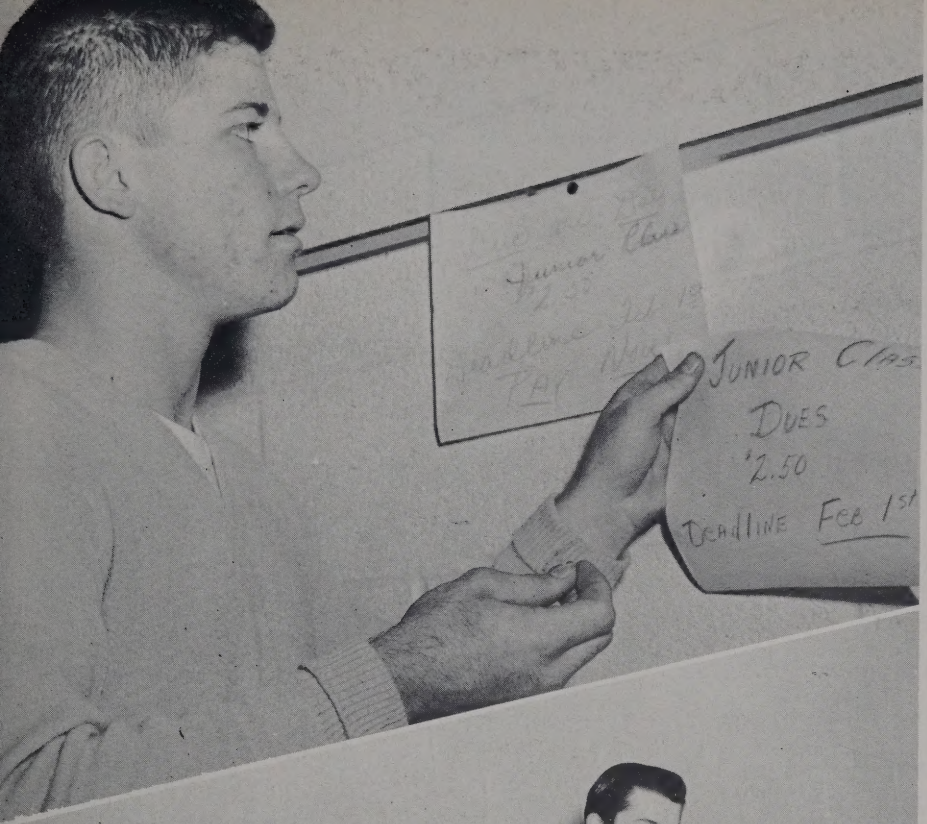


EDWIN HAYES
Valedictorian

The students pictured on this page have been named the honor students of the Senior Class. These students in order to become honor students had to maintain an scholastic average of 88 for three and a half years. These people should be highly commended for their fine work.

First row: R. Williams, F. Whitehurst, M. Whitehurst, M. Walters, E. Hayes, C. Smith, D. Reaser, G. McPherson, R. Moore, B. Hicks, C. Hester, R. Kelley, D. Allen, E. Chevers, B. Cartwright, S. Bowman, M. Johnson, M. Hirst, I. Grey; *Second row*: J. Waggoner, J. Calhoun, M. Hopson, B. Wimberley, S. Muesing, M. Hornick, P. Huff, M. Meads, L. Boykin, R. Williams, N. Armstrong, J. Stancil, L. Reid, P. Pettit, D. Webber, G. Strickland, D. Britton, G. McRary, B. Cox, C. Shelton, J. Eanes; *Absent*: J. Johnson, H. Eason, C. Brooks, R. Ballance.





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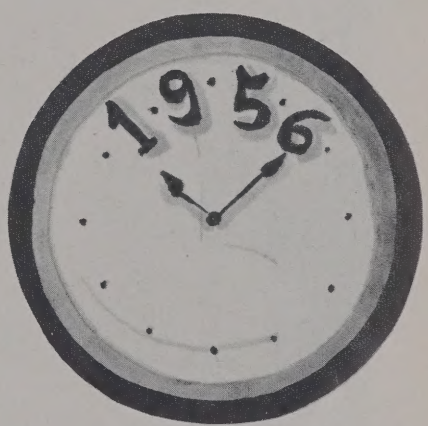


JUNIOR OFFICERS

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President, Charles Smith; **Vice President,** Jerry Vance; **Secretary,** Jean Cummings; **Treasurer,** Nancy Mounie.

JUNIOR HOMEROOM PRESIDENTS

Nickey Ashby, **B-166,** Shelby Lester, **110,** Jerry Vance, **B-237,** Dick Jones, **Band,** Charles Smith, **241,** Tommy Fagan, **210,** Bob Young, **307.**

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM COMMITTEE

L-R: Dick Jones, Herbert Holloway, Charles Smith, Nancy Mounie, Anne Cartwright.

SPONSORS

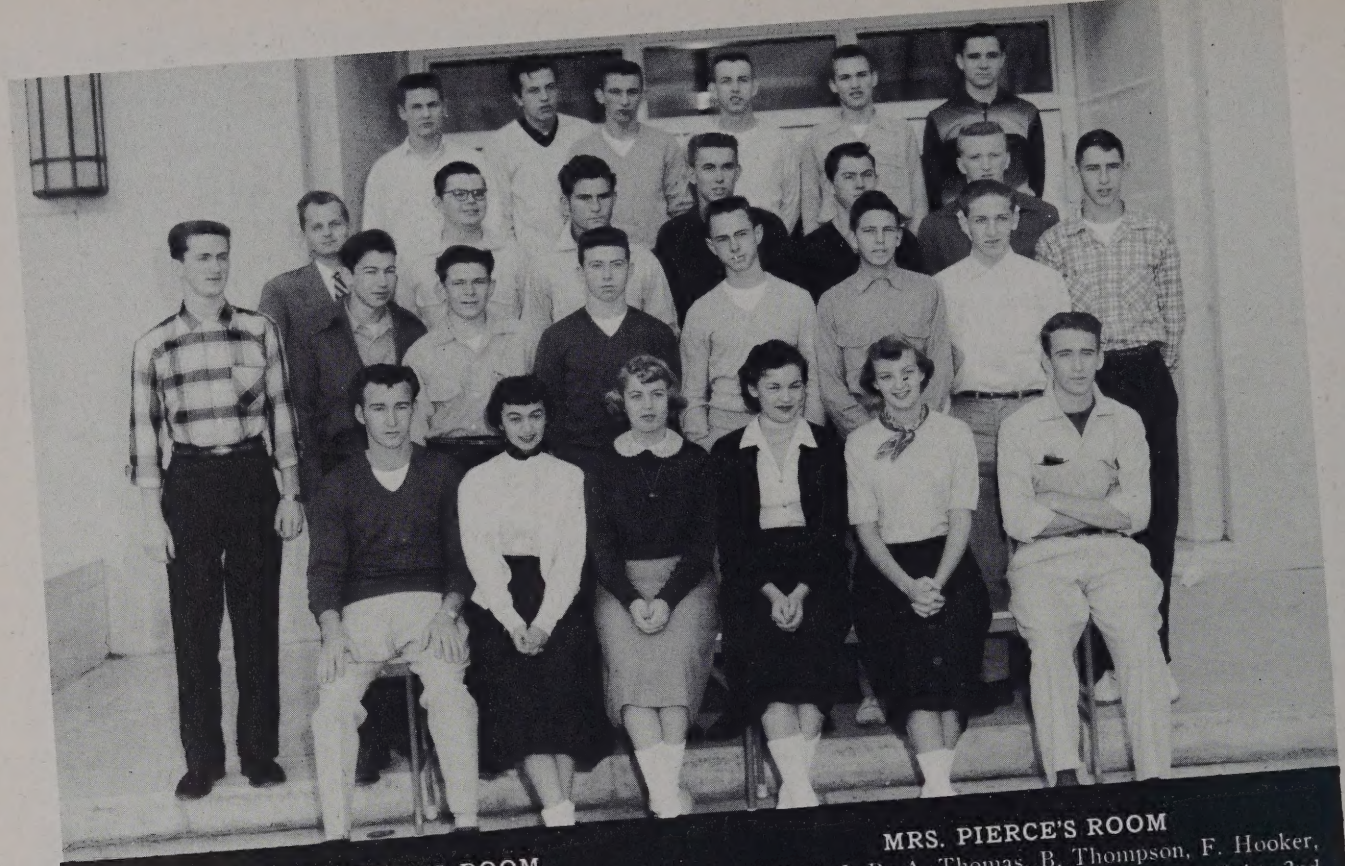
Mr. Mandell
Mr. Sindlinger

MISS CREDLE'S ROOM

1st Row L-R: C. Rice, J. Bowen, C. Keegan, B. Boyd, P. Butler, J. Beale, B. Allen; 2nd Row L-R: G. Fritsch, P. Hughes, S. Ritter, N. Henderson, C. Evans, R. Wright, N. Reed, S. Willis; 3rd Row L-R: Miss Credle, J. Keene, C. Perdue, K. Newcomb, J. Church, K. Page, M. Jones, F. Coe, P. McClellan; 4th Row L-R: J. Pratt, R. Bricker, L. Coon, F. Vaughan, T. Chilton, B. Twigg; Absent from picture: A. Werz.

MISS COSBY'S ROOM

1st Row L. to R.: N. Mounie, J. Greene, M. Hudson, B. Saddler, C. Randolph, J. Strickland; 2nd Row L. to R.: C. Smith, M. Taylor, D. Whitener, B. Ryder, D. Ainsley, C. Kennedy; 3rd Row L. to R.: S. Knowles, C. Swain, S. Liddle, R. Stevens, S. Green, Miss Cosby; 4th Row L. to R.: L. Dail, D. Varner, J. Thomas, C. Shires. 5th Row L. to R.: B. Ashby, L. Hackney, H. Heffner, R. Smith, T. Hoggard, R. Fisk.



MR. MANDELL'S ROOM

1st Row L-R: M. Jones, B. Schoen, P. Johnson, J. Williford, M. Melson, J. Couture; 2nd Row L-R: W. Oliver, C. Forrest, R. Cocwood, G. Speegle, G. Lawrence, H. Hollowell, J. Norris, B. Atwood; 3rd Row L-R: Mr. Mandell, B. Rice, J. Gauin, J. Hutchens, R. Hooker, B. Butler; 4th Row L-R: C. Hamilton, T. Pingr, G. Jicuerthorn, R. Maxson, T. Barr, R Young; Absent from picture: D. Daugherty.

MRS. PIERCE'S ROOM

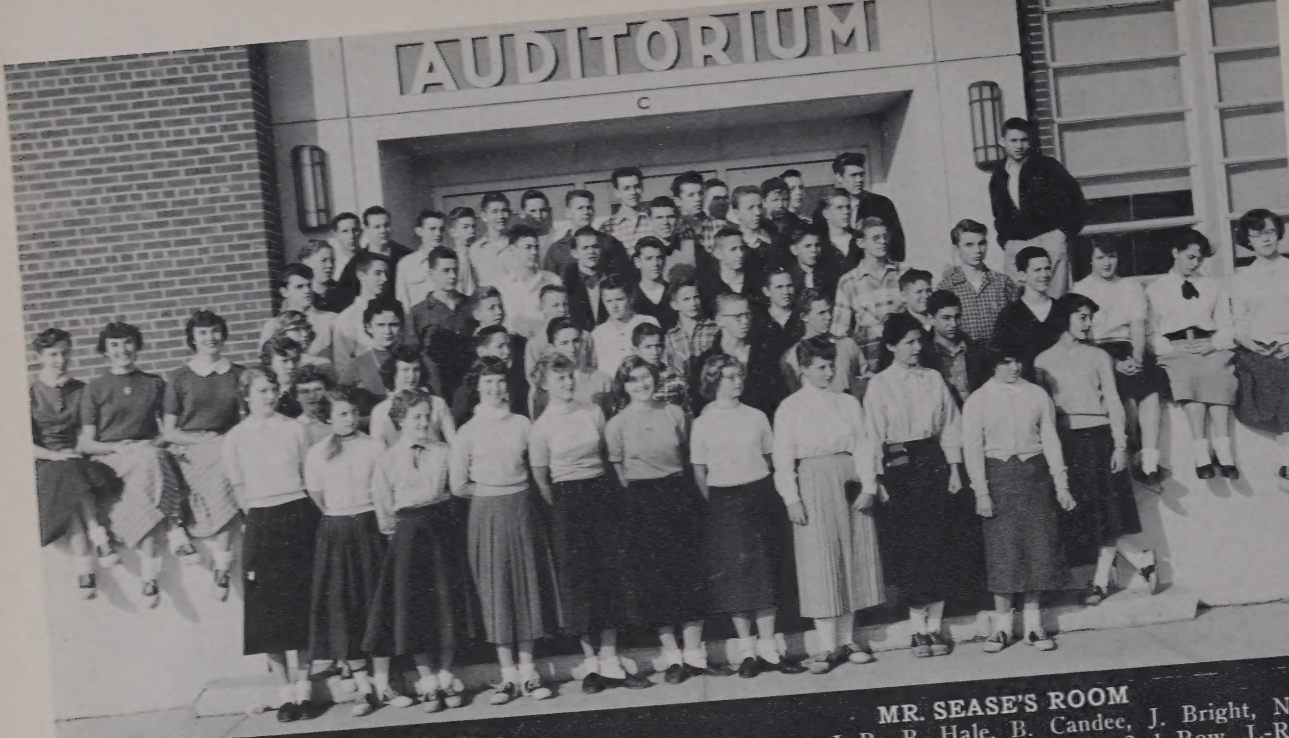
1st Row, L-R: A. Thomas, B. Thompson, F. Hooker, D. Harper, S. Lewis, A. Stephens, A. Cartwright; 2nd Row, L-R: H. Nall, D. Hendricks, C. Hales, L. Sawyer, R. Norris, C. Cahoon, K. Newsome, D.Hoffler; 3rd Row, L-R: Mrs. Pierce, B. Grimmer, S. Hains, N. Ashby, B. Eckroade, B. Arnold, K. Branscome; 4th Row, L-R: C. May, D. Miller, A. Wall, W. Ramsey, B. Ewell; Absent from picture:S. Flenner.

MR. SINDLINGERS ROOM

1st Row, L-R: A. Simpson, J. Powell, D. Strickland, N. Cooper, G. Ashley, B. Tarkington; 2nd Row, L-R: Mr. Sindlinger, R. Fulcher, E. Willford, S. Anderson, J. Williams, B. Williams, C. Turner, N. Aydlette; 3rd Row, L-R: R. Woods, J. Gibson, P. Forbes, D. Zerkle, B. Perry, J. Cannella, F. Potenza; Absent from picture: L. Outten, J. Mabry, N. Novack, J. Vance, S. Wise, A. Atkins, S. Sexton, C. Adams, J. Grimmer, D. Meadows.

MR. KINGDON'S ROOM

1st Row, L-R: B. Komer, A. Stegall, P. Thompson, A. Anderson, P. Newsome, J. Fussell, C. Quamme; 2nd Row, L-R: R. Webster, J. Edwards, C. LaMore, S. Kopacz, B. Culpepper, P. Duggins; 3rd Row, L-R: E. Belcher, W. Jones, N. Story, M Fisher, H. Satterfield, E Lopez, Mr. Kingdon; 4tth Row, L-R: F. Rickard, B. Bragg, J. Queen, L. McKinney, R. Parsons, P. Foster; Absent from picture: B. Boone, M. Daugette, S. Lester, J. Wagner.



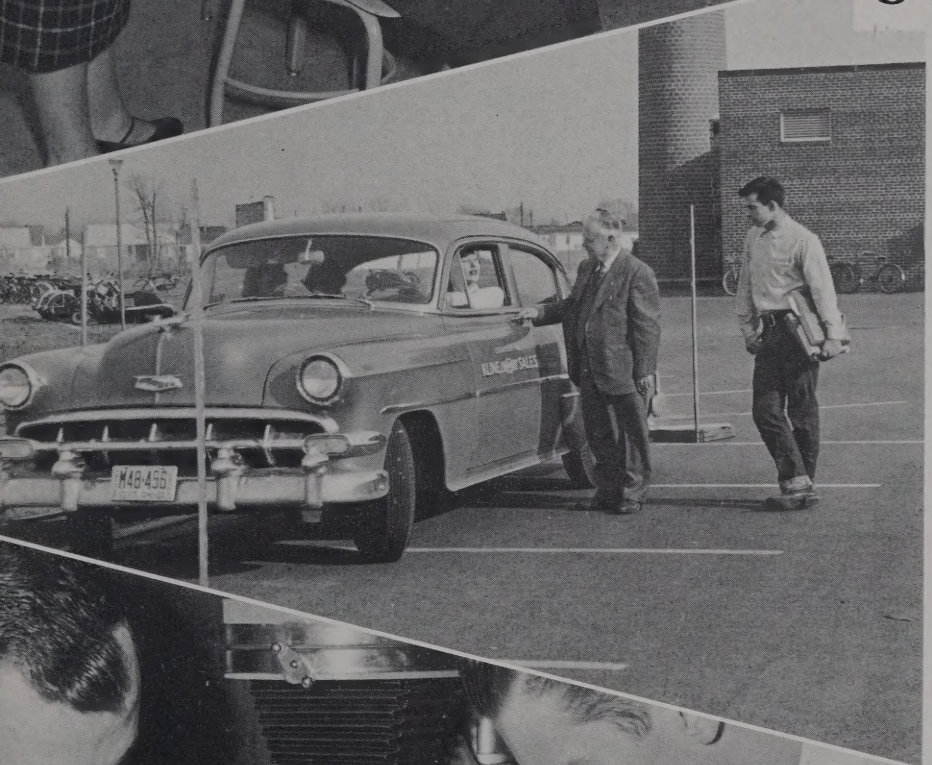
MR. LINZEY'S ROOM

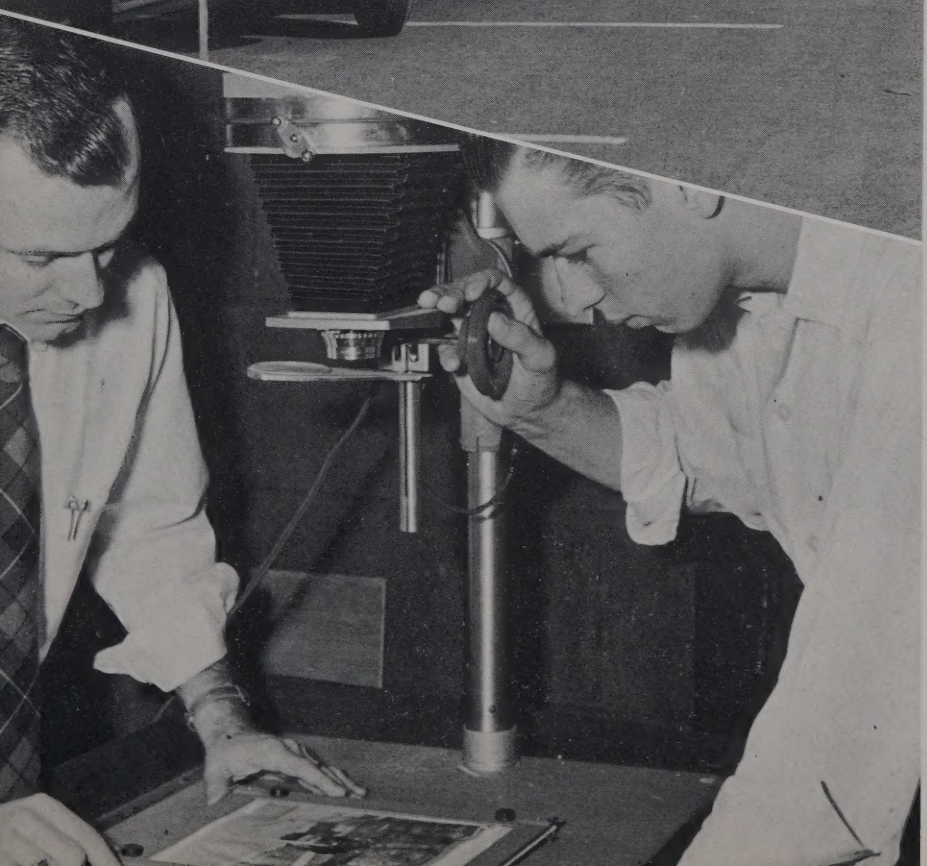
1st Row, L-R: C. Harrison, J. Randea,, F. Ayscue, F. Gilbert, C. Elliott, C. Burton, M. Lapham, J. Carter, J .Bragg, M. Wiggins, D. Cox; 2nd Row, L-R: J. Theimer, J. Winston, E. Winston, A. Maxon, P. Hicks, B. Chapman, P. Malone, S. Buchannan, B. Crisp, C. Vance, C. Moore, W. Holland, B. Harris, R. Lane, L. Latham, R. Wilburn, J. Turner, C. Eason, C. Logwood, S. Spindel, B .Kenny, B. Fisk, C. Amos, D. Paddock; 3rd Row, L-R: K. Bass, E. McNew, R. Lee, E. Prillaman, C. Hanchey, R. Early, B. Kirsch, R. Leasure, C. Hibblle, T. Davenport, C. Buck; 4th Row, L-R: D. Reddit, L. W. Wagner, K. Nelson, J. Cox, T. Simpson, H. Walton, J. Boone, H. Ingle, R. Creamer, D. Smith, D. Jones, N. Parker, G. Hayes, E. Mills, R. Sweazy, R. Montzingo, J. Allred.

MR. SEASE'S ROOM

1st Row, L-R: B. Hale, B. Candee, J. Bright, N. Greening, P. Hasty, R. Lawrence; 2nd Row, L-R: P. Brennaman, P. Narald, B. Walden, P. White, S. White, B. Dareis, Mr. Sease; 3rd Row, L-R: T. Fagan, C. Dodd, B. Sands, R. Wilburn, S. Koziol, J. Ainsley, L. Stegall; 4th Row, L-R: B. Roe, M. Marrisan, L. Dickenson, D. Honeycutt, C. Nichols; Absent from picture: M. Carr, V. Evans, B. Baucom, G. Robberson, R. Ward, R. Purgason, J. Maynard, B. Williams.

SOPHOMORES





SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

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President, Oliver Hawkins; **Vice President,** Floyd Farleigh; **Secretary,** Suzie Oliver; **Treasurer,** Mac Kincaid.

SOPHOMORE HOMEROOM PRESIDENTS

1st Row: Pat Owens, Irene Kiss, Alma Brown, and Marie Matthews; 2nd Row: Richard Rush, David Smith, Joanne Durden, Eddie McNew, Mac Kincaid. Pat Young.

SOPHOMORE PROM COMMITTEE

1st Row: Floyd Farleigh, Pat Young; 2nd Row: Pat Edwards, Marcella Shaffer, Oliver Hawkins, Billy Shelton.

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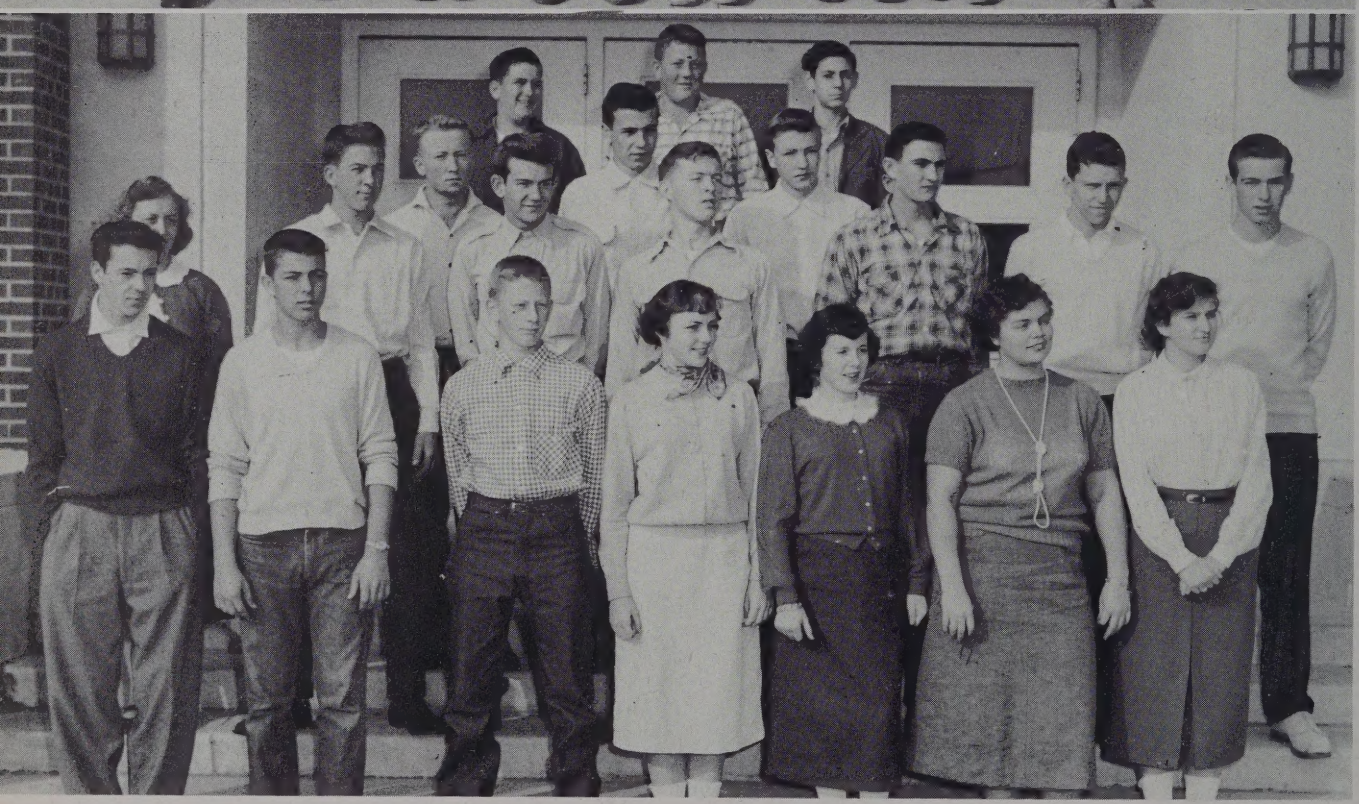
MR. GRAVES ROOM

1st. Row, L-R: E. Tessner G. Gurganus, M. Monroe, Y. Cunningham, B. Gilbert, P. Warren, J. Durden, P. Jones, S. Hough, B. Toth; 2nd Row: S. Stout, D. Powell, B. Berryhill, B. Shelton, E. Powell, H. Needham, A. Fry; 3rd Row, L-R: C. Kight, O. Hawkins, R. Maynard, J. Mc Lawhorn, Mr. Graves; 4th Row, L-R: D. Whitesell, M. Harbert, R. Reiter, C. Godfrey, D. Pritchard, S. Anderson; Absent from picture, B. Cahoon.

MRS. FIELDER'S ROOM

1st Row, L-R: D. Harris, R. Cullen, S. Willis, S. Broome, B. Vicks, E. Tillery, A. Spivey, M. Dill; 2nd Row, L-R: J. Franklin, M. Smith, C. Meads, M. Byrd, G. Wade, J. Shaffer, N. Smith; 3rd Row, L-R: Mrs. Fielder, H. Thorn, R. Copeland, B. Hobbs, H. Armel, D. Allison; 4th Row, L-R: R. Griffin, E. Lilly, K. Lee, R. Lindsay, E. George; Absent from picture: M. Kincaid, M. McCannon, V. Underwood, M. Lewis.



MISS PARSON'S ROOM

1st Row, L-R: S. Edwards, K. Cross, E. Elder, G. Bass, B. Smith, E. Hodges, J. Jeffries, S. Oliver, 2nd Row, L-R: C. Gift, C. Gerald, P. Bowen, C. Wilkins, S. Kennedy, C. Stegall, P. Eales, N. Boothe; 3rd Row, L-R: Miss Pahson, M. West, L. Willis, A. Read, L. Lewis, L. Thompson, B. Jozwich, G. Pipkin; 4th Row, L-R: S. Gayle, M. Matthews, J. Shanks, M. Metzger, F. Parish; Absent from picture: J. Warner, J. Hatcher.

MISS SEDGWICK'S ROOM

1st Row, L-R: F. Whitlock, J. Walton, S. Allen, P. Owens, E. J. Dorn, J. Gallop, K. Walters; 2nd Row, L-R: Miss Sedgwick, J. Sult, J. Ward, B. Boothe; 3rd Row, L-R: Miss Parson, M. West, L. Woods, J. Richardson, S. Ward; 4th Row, L-R: J. Bugg, D. Presson, R. Dortch Absent from picture: B. Aydlette, L. Davis, R. Nugent, R. Atkins, B. Neal, P. Sims, E. Stuart.

MR. HAMBRECHT'S ROOM

1st Row, L-R: R. Walker, C. Nelson, M. Bowman, S. Safford, J. Stephens, D. McRary; 2nd Row, L-R: E. White, P. Horan, T. Barnes, B. Walthall, G. Capps, E. Hoggard; 3rd Row, L-R: Mr. Hambrecht, J. Horton, R. Bickley, C. Davis, K. Trowbridge, J. Chenoweth; Absent from picture: J. Butler, J. Roberts.

MISS WEST'S ROOM

1st Row, L-R: S. Merritt, E. Norris, A. Brown, P. Newell, P. Brinkley; 2nd Row, L-R: A. Thompson, M. Compton, A. Thorn, W. Thomas, B. Early, P. Edwards, A. Johnston; 3rd Row, L-R: M. Branch, D. Watson, M. Schaffer, M. West, J. A. Singletary, B. Eddins; 4th Row, L-R: Miss E. West, M. Stowell, R. Green, B. Farleigh; 5th Row, L-R: J. Sykes, C. Beasley, L. Hemmings, B. Allred; Absent from picture: P. Caudle, T. West, J. Zerkle, M. E. Turpin.

MISS VAUGHAN'S ROOM

1st Row, L-R: I. Kiss, C. Cobb, N. Tiller, P. Sims; 2nd Row, L-R: V. Rowe, K. Powell, J. Ladd, S. Drew; 3rd Row, L-R: M. Russell, K. Fish, J. Willis, N. Hemp; 4th Row, L-R: R. Piesall, E. Rhinehardt, B. Gray, Miss Vaughan; Absent from picture: F. Walker, E. McTyre, E. Evrett, A. Odom, C. Wilkins, B. White.

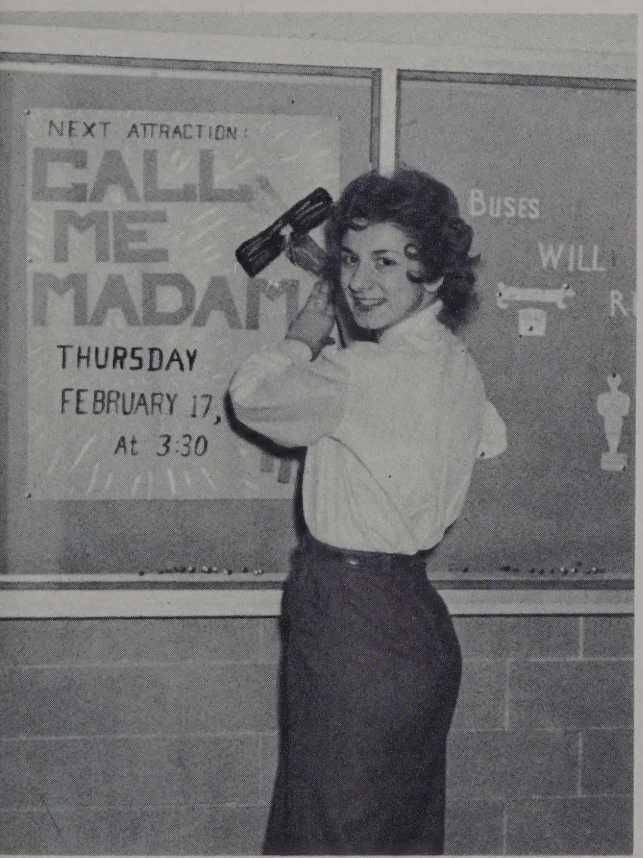
MR. NIEMEYER'S ROOM

1st Row, L-R: N. Swisher, J. Phipps, S. O'Shields, J. McMullen; 2nd Row, L-R: Mr. Niemeyer, M. Seagraves, M. Pleasants, B. Phillips, J. Hamilton; 3rd Row, L-R: R. Hollowell, W. Swindell, J. Hawkins, R. Rush, H. Brennaman.

MRS. BRUCE'S ROOM

1st Row, L-R: H. Saunders, P. Young, D. Decker, C. Barnette, P. Payne, C. Henkle; 2nd Row, L-R: J. Rary, J. Allman, N. Knutson, F. Roland, A. Bell, S. Slaydon, C. Hulce; 3rd Row, L-R: V. Kestner, E. Baltier, L. Cahoon, D. Sallaba, L. Dickens, B. Leasure, Mrs. Bruce; 4th Row, L-R: D. Buchanan, H. Asble, R. Winslow, J. Smith, C. Spear, H. Amory, D. Barnes; Absent from picture: V. Hodges, G. Root.

The Dramatics Class sponsors movies. See bulletin in Center Hall—first floor—for coming attractions.



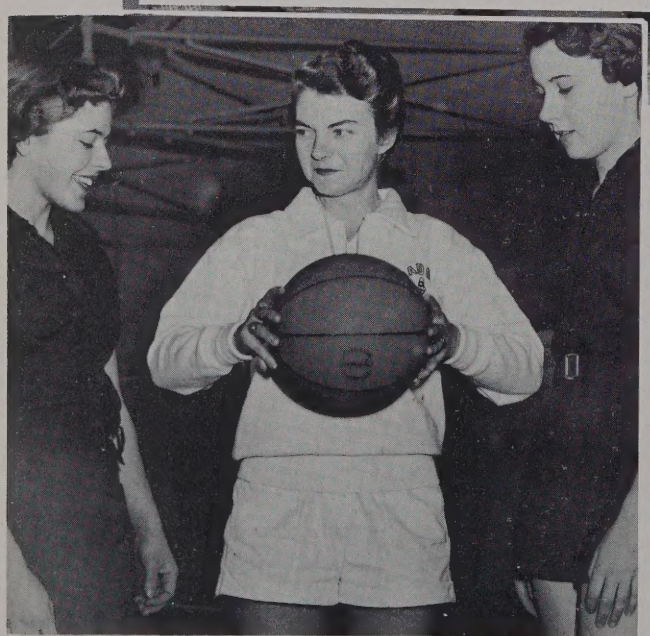
Nancy Booth demonstrates the "Charleston"—complete with costume.

A second home to many—Mr. Barnes' office.

Miss Howell gives a bit of instructive advice to future homemakers.

Norman Parker subs for Saint Nick at Freshman Class Christmas party.

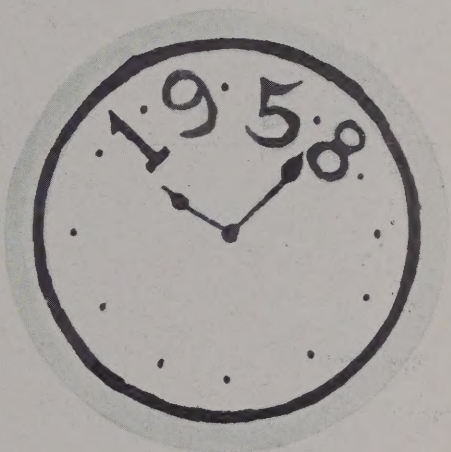
A very busy place—a freshman lunch table.



Miss Pendleton gives the newcomers to Cradock a lesson in basketball.

A freshman "patient" is assisted to bed.

FRESHMEN



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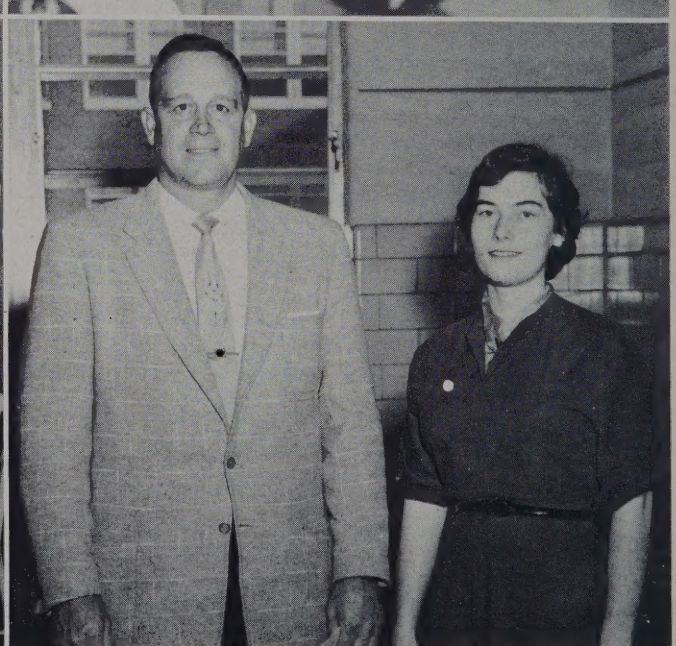
Johnny Fisher, **Sergeant at Arms;** Sandra Breon, **Secretary;** Joan Spear, **Treasurer;** Joe Bryant, **President;** Marsha Wilkins, **Vice-President;** Jerry Davis, **Athletics Council.**

HOMEROOM PRESIDENTS

Sandra Breon 157, Jackie Pinelli 111, Patty Tangford 336, Sue Whitehurst 231, Joe Bryant 228, Junious Boone, Band, Jerry Davis 102, Lenda York, 104, Sonny Komer 240, Ronnie Robinson 113, Billy Harris, Band, Tommy Cooper 112.



COMMITTEE

Sandra Breon, Mildred Taylor, Ealene Whitehurst, Sandra Sawyer, Joe Bryant, Joan Spear, Gail Page, and Marsha Wilkins.

SPONSORS

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Mrs. Carter

MRS. RICHARDSON'S ROOM

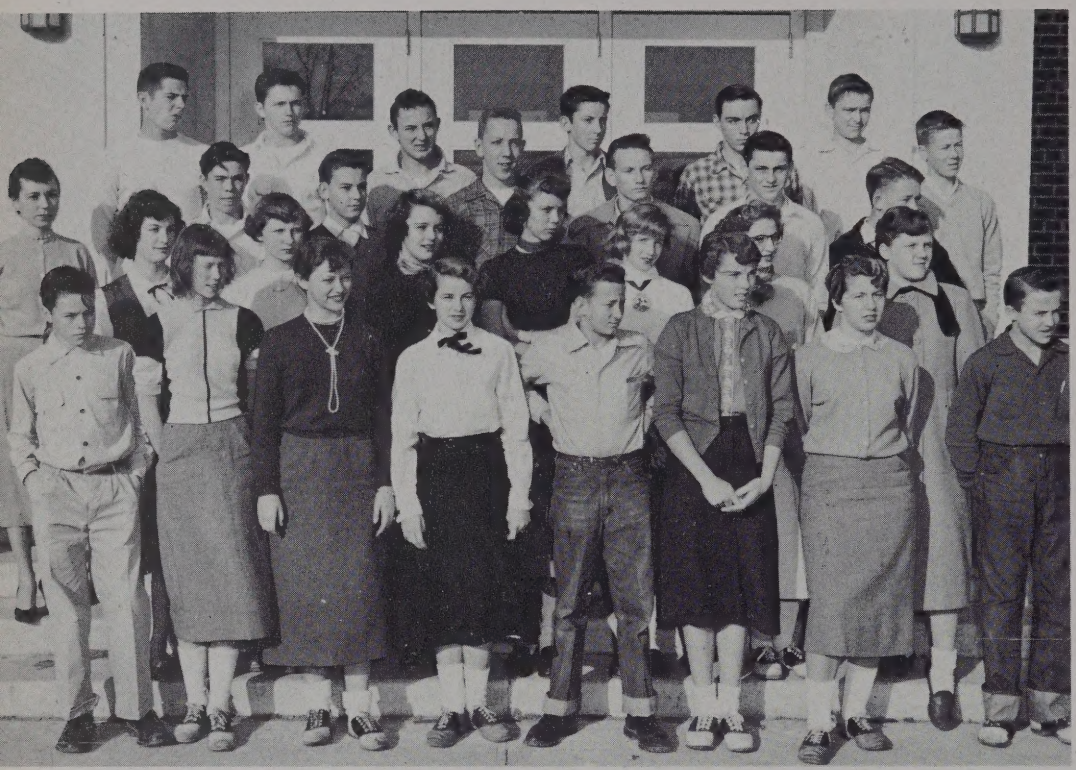
1st Row, L-R: R. Jordan, J. Schneer, B. Acra, E. Benson, J. Bernard, M. Bowers; 2nd Row, L-R: B. Jones, K. Mitchell, P. Credle, D .Campbell, B. Edwards, M. Mills, T. Thevenin, B. Howell; 3rd Row, L-R: Mrs. Richardson, J. Leinenbach, M. Gratton, J. Barganier, J. Elliott, J. Spainbour, D. Spivey, J. Cantwell; 4th Row, L-R: S. Phelps, M. Griffin, J. Tanner, F. Jordan, J. Pinelli, B. Anderson, H. Fink, C. Rosenthal.

MRS. HARTSOUGH'S ROOM

1st Row, L-R: P. Yasaitis, R. Jones, W. Beachboard, J. Mann, W. Norris, E. Pearce, T. Cooper; 2nd Row, L-R: Mrs. Hartsough, L. Grant, J. Russell, D. Marlowe, P. Deans, E. Bowles, M. Stephenson, J. Stephens; 3rd Row, L-R: N. Elliott, J. Belcher, L. Harrell, H. Snelgrove, E. Couture, P. Grimes, M. Rice, S. West, S. Bellamy; Absent from picture: T. Fitch, M. Grogan.

MISS ARMSTRONG'S ROOM

1st Row, L-R: D. Carawan, M. Miller, S. Maddox, M. Blessing, C. Crawson, B. Squyars, I. Thompson; 2nd Row, L-R: B. Hord, L. Burgess, E. Whitehurst, J. Randolph, C. Edwards; 3rd Row, L-R: Miss Armstrong, M. Matthews, D. Wilkins, R. Robinson, W. Draper, C. Barber; 4th Row. L-R: J. Spivey, L. Myers, G. Barnette, D. Glenn; Absent from picture: R. Keel, W. Morton, C. Linkous.



MISS ANDREW'S ROOM

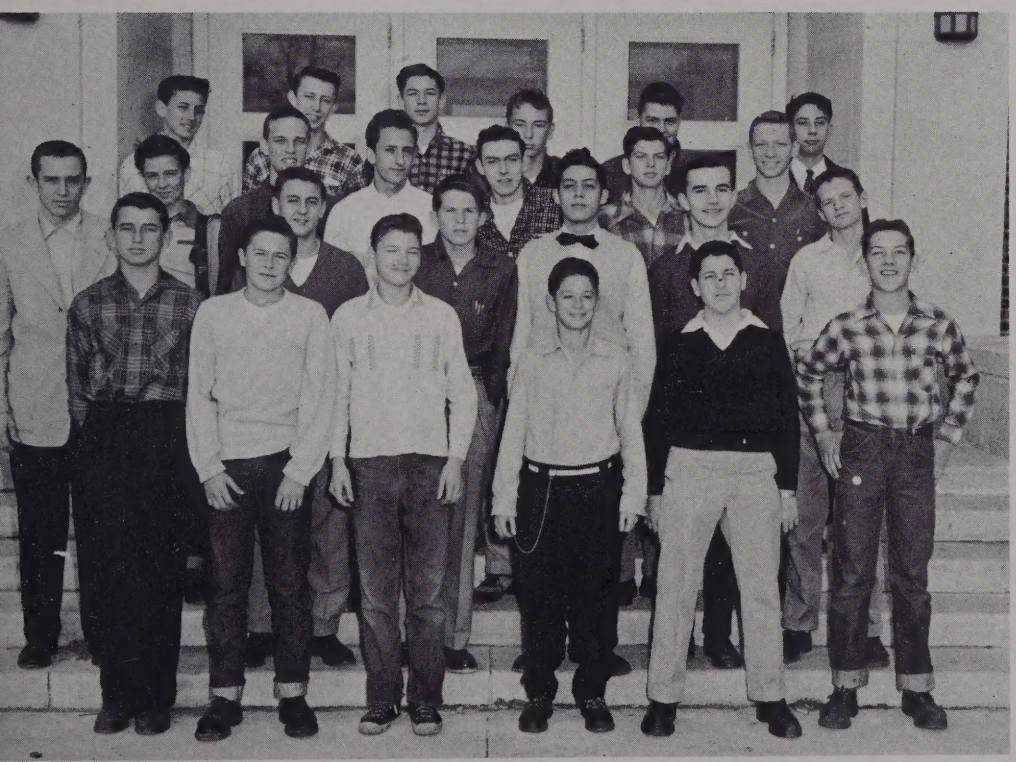
1st Row, L-R: C. Canady, H. Roeals, D. Rose, C. George, C. Bruce, B. Cross, M. Taylor, K. Johnson; 2nd Row, L-R: Miss Andrews, C. Hawkins, S. Whitiner, M. Phifer, J. Brown, D. Lewis, A. Linbores, M. Rabarg; 3rd Row, S. Rush, W. Allison, W. Smith, H. Davis, B. Tucker, G. Smith; 4th Row, L-R: B. Mathison, E. Baker, J. Honeycutt, W. Gray, R. Cay, E. Rice, E. Pruitt.

MISS FITZGERALD'S ROOM

1st Row, L-R: W. Atwood, C. Carson, P. Saddler, L. Kulikowski, R. Hayes, P. Williams, N. Rowe, J. Lajoie; 2nd Row, L-R: Miss Fitzgerald, L. Dealba, D. Michael, N. Dooren, C. Dorsett, P. Wooten; 3rd Row, L-R: M. Wilkins, P. Clouse, P. Hodges, D. Tilly, G. Wiedman, A. Robbins; 4th Row, L-R: M. Mixon, J. Dearmon, J. Bryant, B. Wysong, J. Stelmack, N. Morgan; Absent from picture: G. Stevens, R. Cox, N. Lowe.

MISS PENDLETON'S ROOM

1st Row, L-R: J. Ames, B. Maynard, S. Romberg, M. Arnold, L. Anderson, J. Howell, S. Koren, P. Ried; 2nd Row, L-R: Miss Pendleton, A. Reed, A .Brown, L. York, J. Foster, E. Lester, R. Beecher; 3rd Row, L-R: P. Watson, S. Earnest, S. Register, S. Pickett, V. Lumber, V. Osborne, E. Eason; 4th Row, L-R: G. Page, M. Woodard,, S. Smith, A. Fox, L. Pitner.



MR. SKINNER'S ROOM

1st Row, L-R: L. Jones, R. Dickson, W. Yopp, R. Stovall, J. Potenza, J. Rose; 2nd Row, L-R: Mr. Skinner, L. Pritchard, M. Stone, R. Silas, A. Riddle, J. Ayddlette; 3rd Row, L-H: J. Fisher, R. Brown, M. Mills, C. Scarborough, R. Kreamor; 4th Row, L-R: R. Cahoon, P. Davis, E. Children, J. Gilpin, E. Walke, R. Huggins; Absent from picture: B. Morris, O. Turner, G. Wilson, G. Miggs, J. Gould.

MRS. CARTER'S ROOM

1st Row, L-R: G. Wright, F. Powell, N. Rodriguez, S. Whitford, F. Ladd, N. Gavin, S. Sawyer; 2nd Row, L-R: S. Komer, M. Corp, M. Orlewski, J. Spear, C. Simmons, J. Sanders, T. Perry; 3rd Row, L-R: Mrs. Rhea Carter, J. Canada, J. Phillips, C. Bond, E. Morgan; 4th Row, L-R: A. Carrier, K. Green, J. Russell, C. Shelton, B. Edwards, B. Bailey; 5th Row, L-R: S. Doggett, P. Ellis, E. Allison, J. Leggett; Absent from pocture: J. Wiggins.

MR. LOCKLEAR'S ROOM.

1st Row, L-R: B. Sult, R. Bogan, J. Bell, H. Berry, R. Toth, C. Chapman, N. Carter; 2nd Row, L-R: M. Marrs, M. Bazemore, S. Barnes, M. Bragg, P. McClellan, P. Langford,, M. Brown, M. Olsen; 3rd Row, L-R: C. Perkins, R. Wynn, P. Davis, J. Moy, Mr. Locklear; Absent from picture: J. Doxey, L. Moser, J. Yopp, N. Parker, L. Deitz.
R. Johnson, C. Perdue.

MRS. CLARKE'S ROOM

1st Row, L-R: D. Austin, A. Roper, P. Doty, S. Brean, F. Langley, F. Bradshaw, Y. Ashe; 2nd Row, L-R: Mrs. Clarke, T. Rowe, S. Poe, C. Curtis, J. Hammand, L. Spain, J. Beasley; 3rd Row, L-R: D. Smith, R. Bugg, N. Neal, M. Jones, D. Breeden, D. Edwards; 4th Row, L-R: P. Melton, L. Lawson, J. D. Hammand, G. Plum; Absent from picture: E. Callaway, E. Bland, M. Gills, R. Smith, F. Wimberley.

TIME

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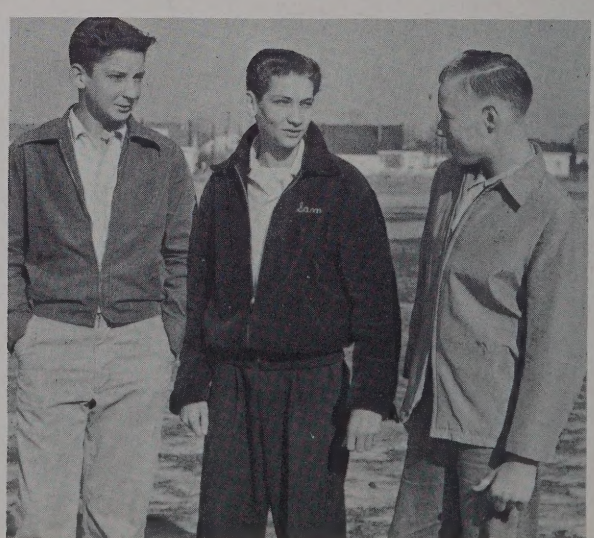
Sports

THE FIGHTING

1st Row, L-R: T. O. Willams, J. Hardin, P. Allen, B. Cartwright, R. Hicks, D. Allen, S. Carlton.
2nd Row, L-R: B. Davis, C. Smith, J. Cannella, G. Silverthorne, H. Amory, R. Williams, O. Hawkkins.
3rd Row, L-R: N. Story, L. Koon, D. Buchanan, J. Bryant, J. Walton, M. Pope.
4th Row, L-R: S. Haines.

COACHES: H. Hambrecht, R. Skinner, L. Weldon, M. Eure, R. Byrd.

MANAGERS: W. Grey, S. Haines, B. Beachboard.



ADMIRALS

1st Row, L-R: V. DeJarnette, B. Berryhill, D. Simpson, B. Wood, B. Burroughs, H. McGee, R. Jones.
2nd Row, L-R: J. McLamhorne, J. Honeycutt, J. Davis, T. Barr, J. Kincaid, G. Pierce.
3rd Row, L-R: J. Waff, W. Smith, E. Rhinehart, R. Hollowell, C. Hamilton, D. Barnes.
4th Row, L-R: B. Bechhead, W. Grey.

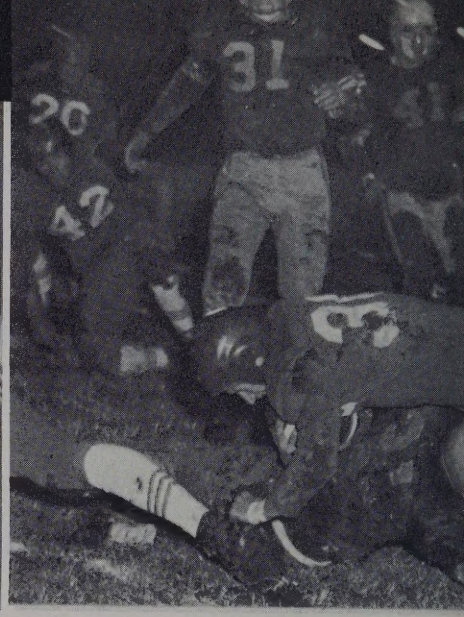
ALL-TIDEWATER AND ALL-CITY

Kneeling: R. Hicks, J. Hardin. Standing: Coach Weldon, B. Davis, B. Cartwright, D. Simpson, V. DeJarnette.

SCHEDULE

Cradock	40	Great Bridge	0
Cradock	13	Hermitage	19
Cradock	13	Suffolk	7
Cradock	7	Granby	25
Cradock	12	Oscar Smith	7
Cradock	7	Maury	0
Cradock	21	Princess Anne	0
Cradock	27	Norview	14
Cradock	6	Newport Nems	7
Cradock	13	Halifax	0

Davis drops the ball-carriers as Silverthorne, Williams, and Hardin watch.

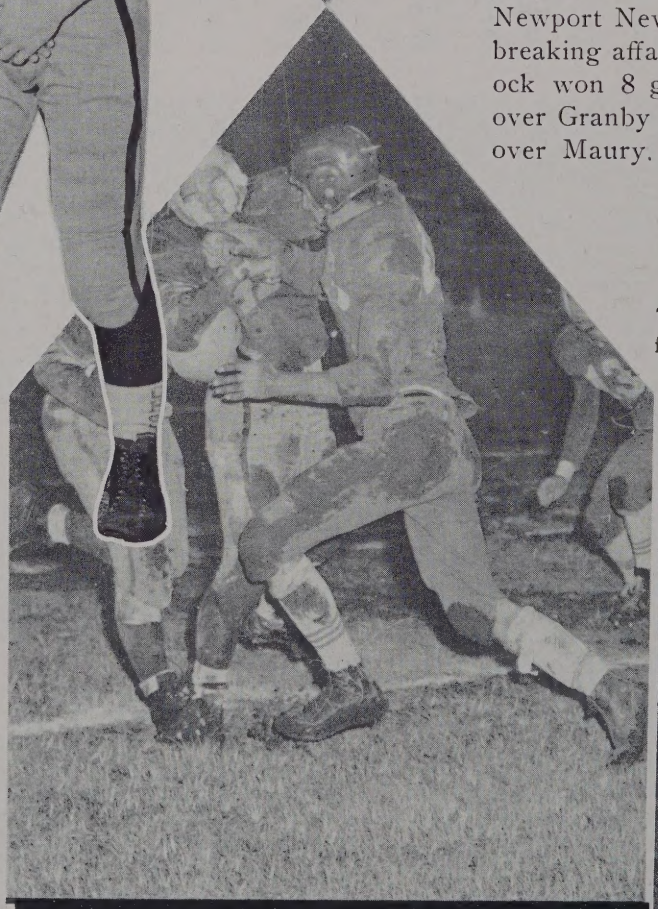


T. O. Williams gains yardage against Norview as Hardin blocks.

Jimmy Hardin, T. O. Williams, **Co-captains.**

Cradock boasted probably what was the best all around eleven ever produced since the Admirals joined the Group I ranks in 1949. The maroon and gold were beaten only by Hermitage of Richmond 19-13 and Newport News 7-6. Both losses were heartbreaking affairs. On the winning side Cradock won 8 games including a forfeit win over Granby and the first victory in history over Maury.

T. O. Williams and Kincaid defend against Norview pass receiver.



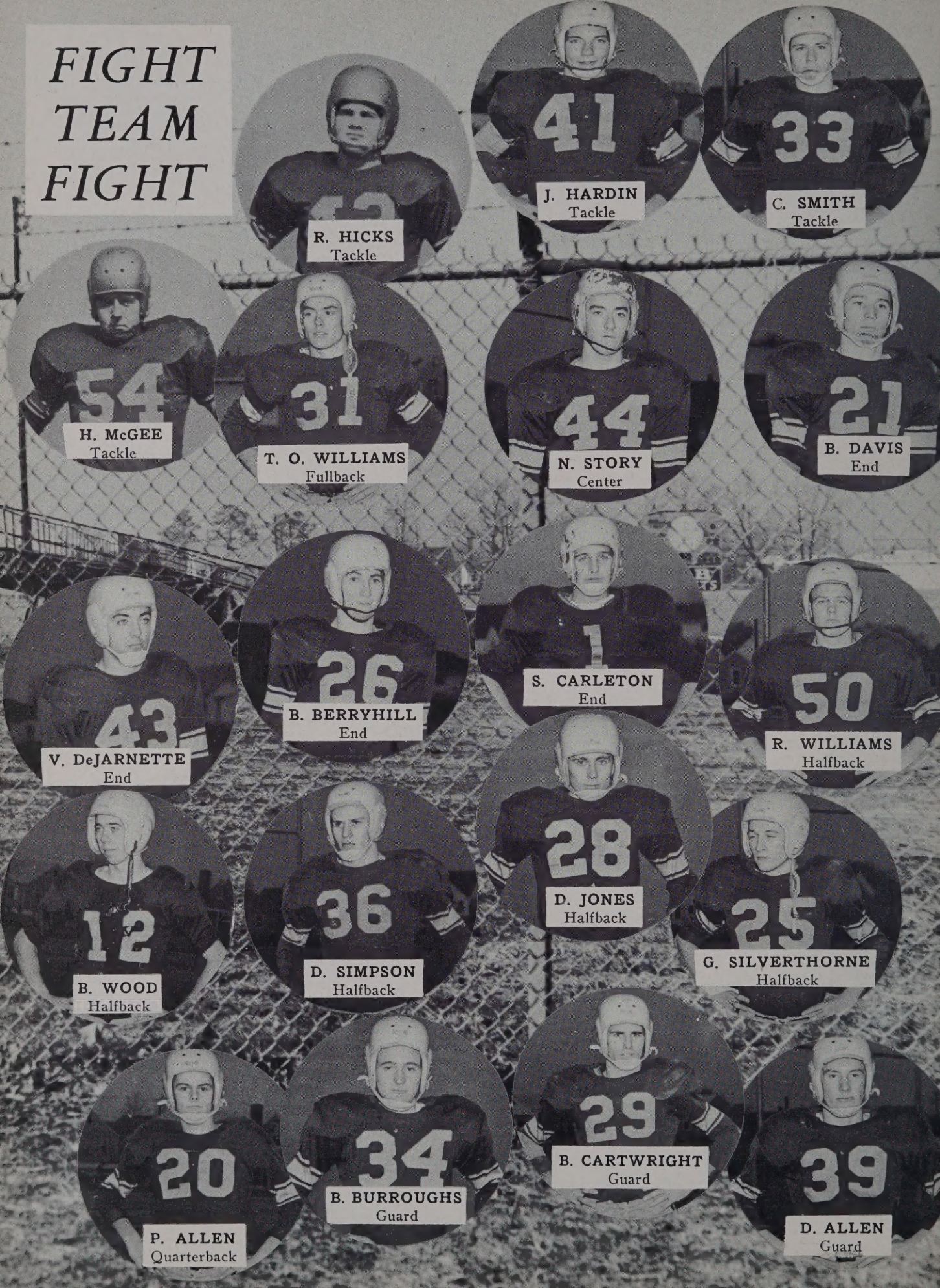
Hard-tackling Davis brings down the Pilot ball-carrier.

R. Williams down after gaining yardage in Halifax game.

The starting Admiral offense were ends, Bob Davis and Vaden DeJarnette. Both were Second Team All-Tidewater selections as were tackles, Jim Hardin and Ralph Hicks. The latter was a second team All-Tidewater selection and the former Co-Captain of Coach Larry Weldon's spirited eleven. The guards were Don Allen and Bill Cartwright with the latter also being honored as a second team All-Tidewater selection. Ned Story, a junior was the offensive center. In the Admirals backfield were quarterback, Pete Allen, full-back and Co-Captain, T. O. Williams, along with halfbacks Delane Simpson and Rommie Williams. The former an All-Tidewater second team selection, scored 13 touchdowns. This was almost the same starting defensive team with the exception of a few. Charles Smith, a junior tackle and Grady Silverthorne, a junior half-back, along with Bob Wood one of the better defensive backs in the state, saw considerable defensive action. In fact, Wood started a few offensive games, as did Richard Jones, a senior speed merchant. Harold McGee was a big factor in the Admiral plans at defensive tackle. Baxter Berryhill and Scottie Carlton, end and back, respectively, played well with Carlton doing the punting and the former an outstanding defensive replacement at end. Berryhill started the Lion's Bowl game with South Boston. Ronnie Maxon who started the Oscar Smith game broke his leg and was lost for the season.

Besides Weldon, his assistants were Henry Hambrecht, Ray Skinner, Mac Eure, Reggie Byrd, and the managers, Wayne Grey, Sam Hains, and Bill Beachboard.

B. Cartwright, J. Hardin, and P. Allen pursue Halifax runner in the first annual Lion's Bowl game.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R. HICKS
Tackle
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J. HARDIN
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C. SMITH
Tackle
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H. McGEE
Tackle
31
T. O. WILLIAMS
Fullback
44
N. STORY
Center
21
B. DAVIS
End
43
V. DeJARNETTE
End
26
B. BERRYHILL
End
1
S. CARLETON
End
50
R. WILLIAMS
Halfback
12
B. WOOD
Halfback
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D. SIMPSON
Halfback
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D. JONES
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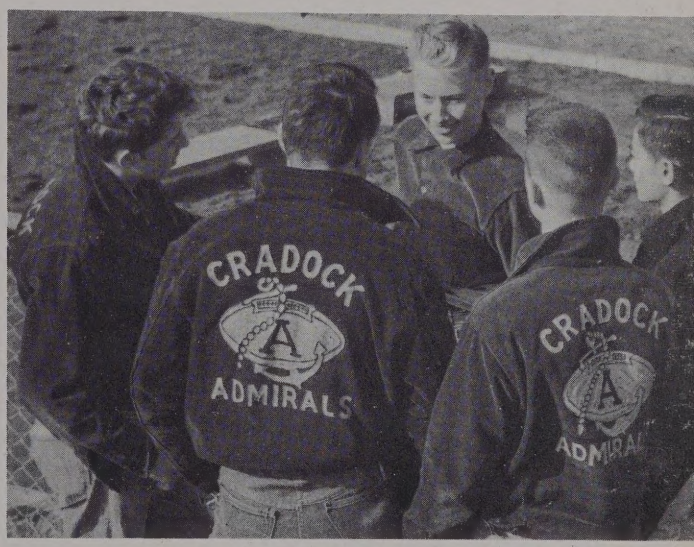
25
G. SILVERTHORNE
Halfback
20
P. ALLEN
Quarterback
34
B. BURROUGHS
Guard
29
B. CARTWRIGHT
Guard
39
D. ALLEN
Guard

1st L to R: B. Beachboard, B. Bailey, K. Bass, J. Spivey, L. Hemming, S. Komer, J. Walton, J. Moy, B. Wysong, R. Cox. **2nd L to R:** C. Hamilton, R. Hollowell, G. Pierce, W. Smith, J. Davis, J. Honeycutt, J. Bryant, M. Kincaid, O. Hawkins.

J.V.'S

CRADOCK JUNIOR VARSITY HAS WINNING GRID SEASON

Mac Eure's hustling Junior Varsity finished the 1954 campaign with a brilliant 4-1 mark with the only loss being at the hands of Granby's Blue Comets. The baby Admiral victories were over such teams as Churchland and Norview. Some of the top backs were Jim McLawhorn, Terry Barr, Hugh Amory, Oliver Hawkins, Jim Mayo, Don Glenn, and Glenn Matthews. Among the future Admiral linemen that were outstanding were Jerry Davis, Wendell Smith, Glenn Pierce, Larry Koon, Rodney Hollowell, Eugene Rinehart, and Jack Waff.



L to R: J. Walton, J. Honeycutt, L. Hemmings, J. Moy. **Middle:** B. Beachboard.

SCHEDULE

Cradock	13	Smith	7
Cradock	7	Granby	12
Cradock	20	Churchland	6
Cradock	18	Great Bridge	0
Cradock	13	Princess Anne	7

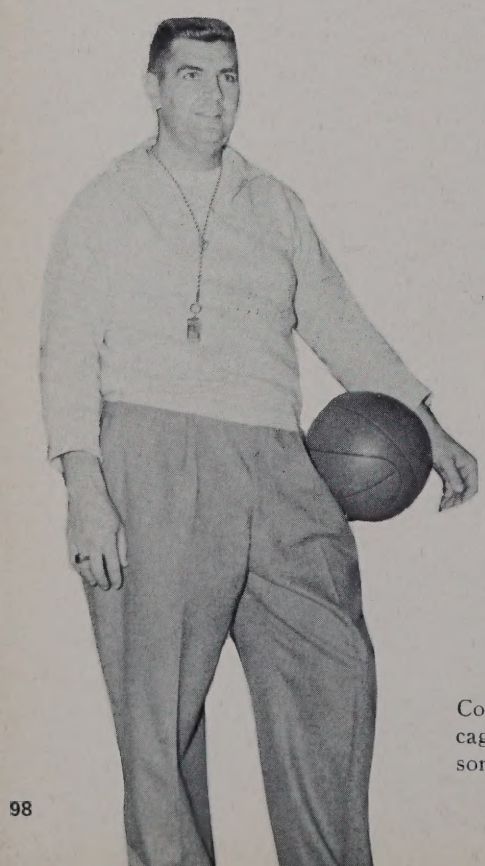
H. McGee, B. Atwood, R. Langston, J. Piner, N. Story, J. Tyler, L. Watkins, R. Hicks, H. Eason, M. Fisher, E. Hayes, B. Wood, G. Silverthorne, H. Anderton, J. Maynard.

BASKETBALL IS A THRILL A

CRADOCK HAS BEST SEASON SINCE ENTERING GROUP I

In one of the most interesting seasons in Admiral cage history Cradock High School boasted the "winningest" outfit since the Admirals entered Group I in 1949. Led by Bobby Wood, a sharp-shooting forward who was not only one of the areas better ball hawks but also one of the leading scorers, and Randy Langston, a rangy pivot man, the Cradock five had what one would call an on and off season. When the Admirals were hot, they looked like the best in the state; but when they were not, the Cradock team was just the opposite.

The Admirals' fine coach, Henry "Hank" Hambrecht, turned in a great job in his second year as the Cradock cage mentor. Having a new gym to play their home games in, the Admiral five had but 8 letter-men returning to the 1954-55 team, and out of those 8, only Bob Wood played regular on last seasons outfit. Besides Wood and Langston, other outstanding performers were Lee Watkins, Henry Eason, Ed Hayes, Ned Story, Grady Silverthorne, and Bud Atwood. The last three being Juniors who with Jim Maynard, Bob Arnold, and Marvin Fisher will return for the next campaign.



Coach Henry Hambrecht lead his 1954-55 cage team to Cradock's most successful season since entering the Group I ranks

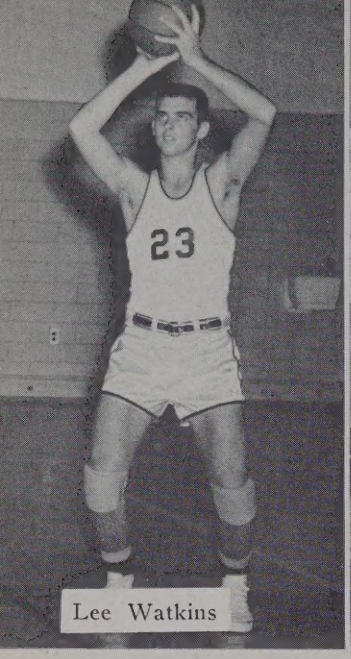
The shot is up and in as Silverthorne drives for two points in the Granby game.

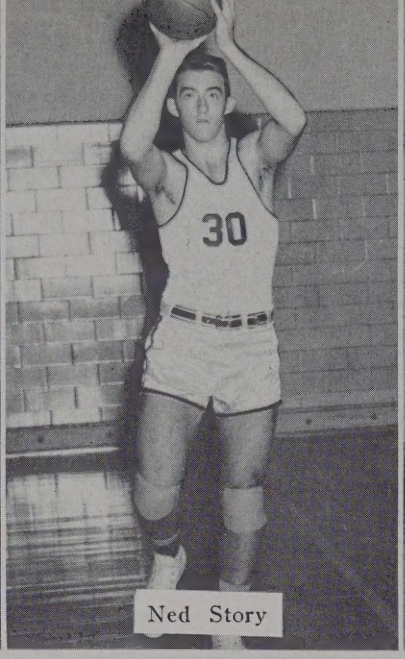
Dec.	Cradock		Opponent
10	45	74	Norview
17	55	43	Hampton
Jan.			
4	42	64	Warwick
7	59	53	S. Norfolk
11	60	68	Granby
14	66	57	S. Boston
18	35	53	N'p't News
21	51	64	Warwick
25	66	75	Maury
28	50	66	Wilson
29	62	58	Danville
Feb.			
1	76	67	Norview
4	76	59	Granby
11	67	52	S. Boston
15	56	86	Wilson
18	63	71	S. Norfolk
19	37	58	Danville
22	55	64	Newport News
26	40	54	Hampton
March			
1	47	62	Maury

MINUTE

The tenseness of the game shows in Langston's face as he defends against a Blue Comet.

Langston and Silverthorne defend but to no avail as a Granby player scores.


Lee Watkins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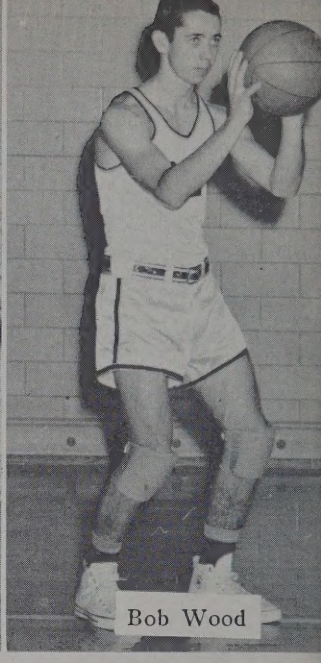
Bob Wood

Coach Hambrecht preps his players before the opening.

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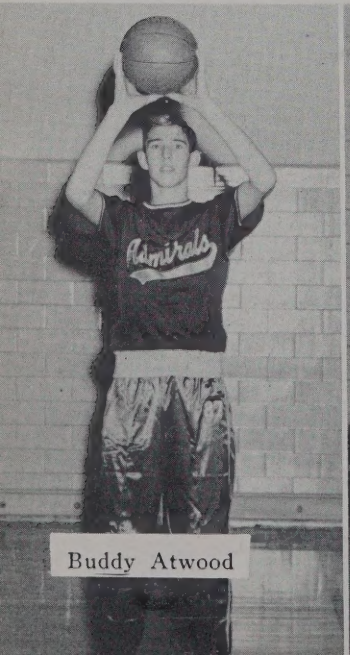
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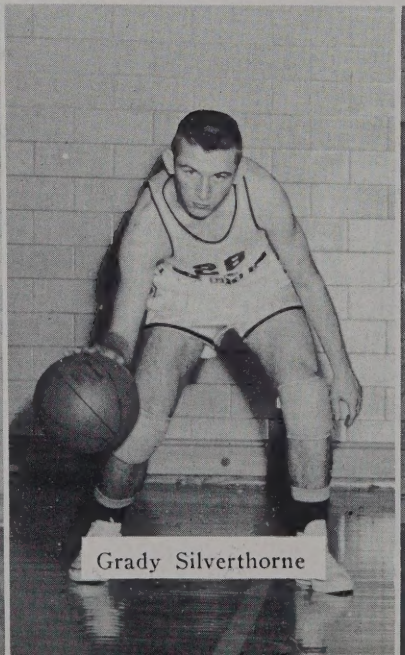
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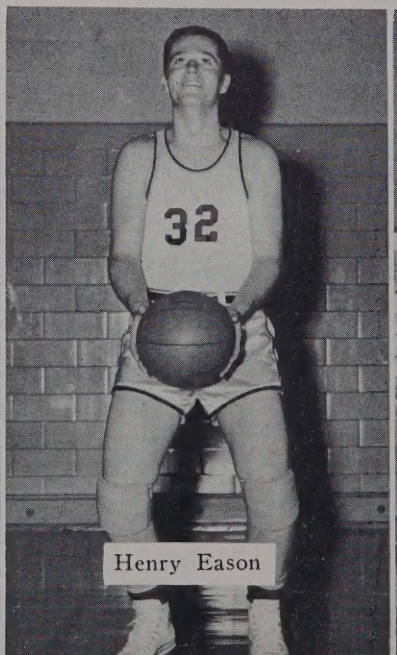
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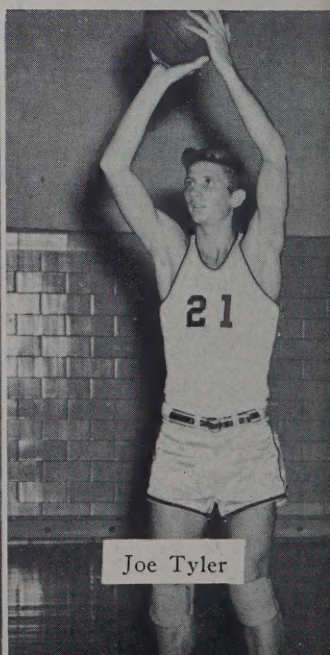
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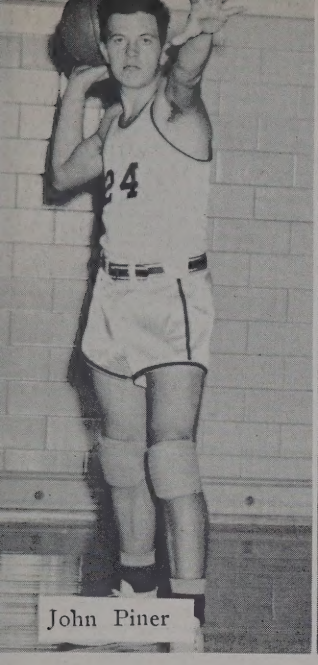
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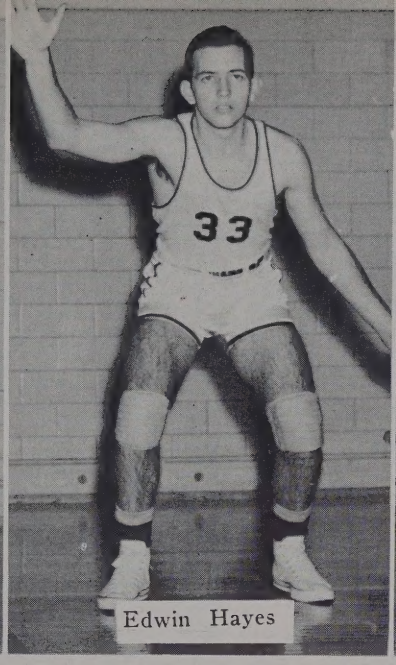
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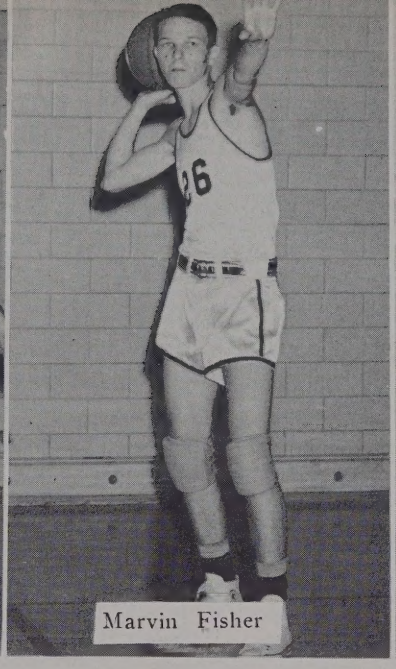
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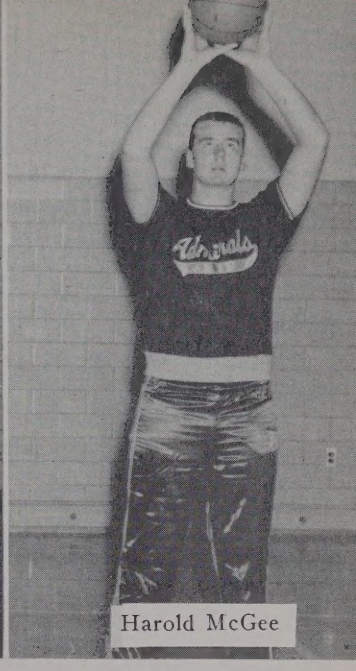
Harold McGee

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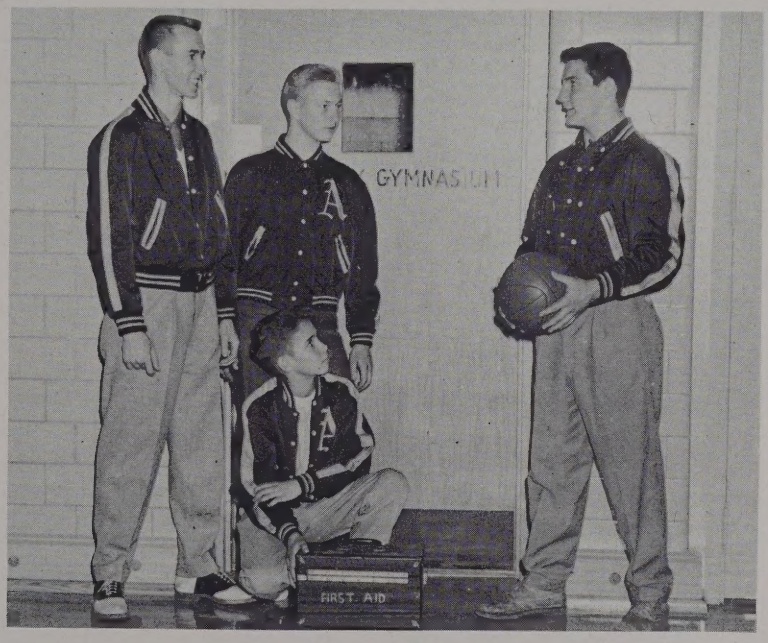
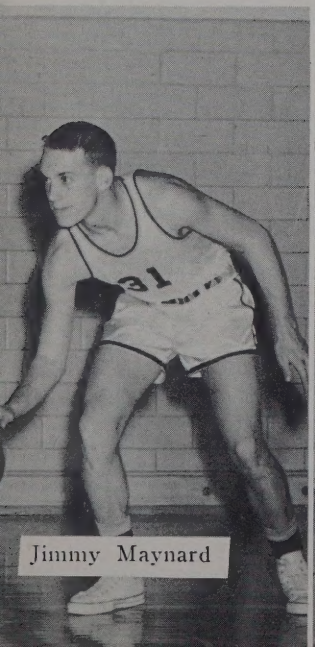


Kneeling, Wayne Atwood; Standing, Baxter Berryhill, Billy Beachboard, Jimmy Hardin.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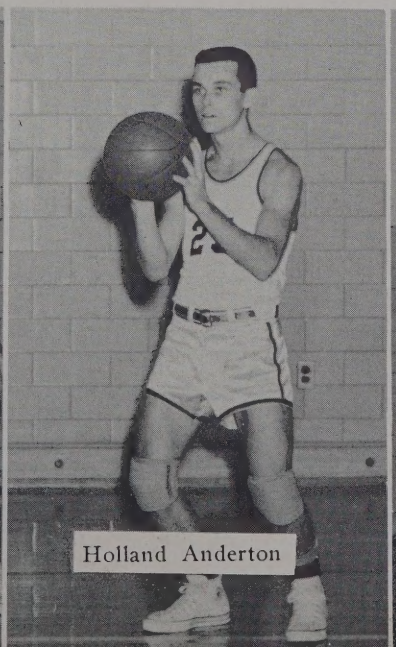
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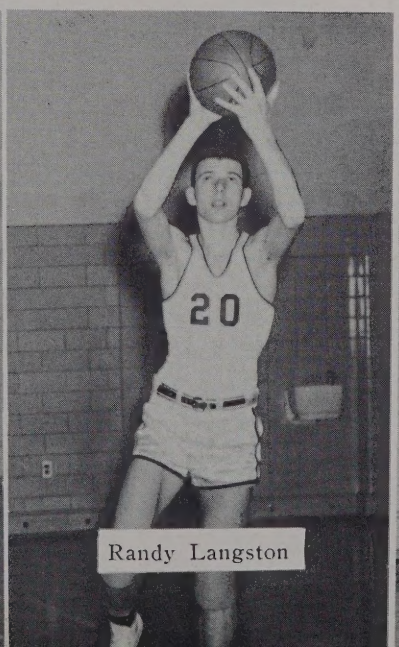
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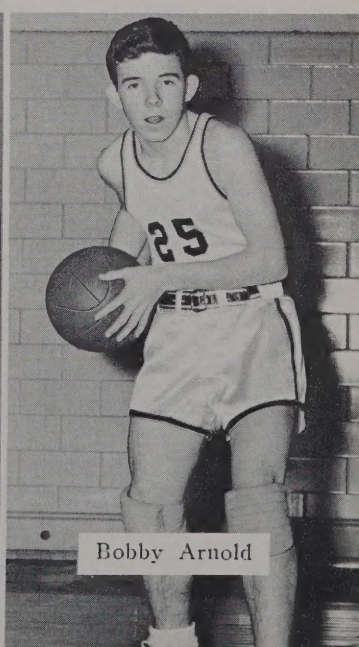
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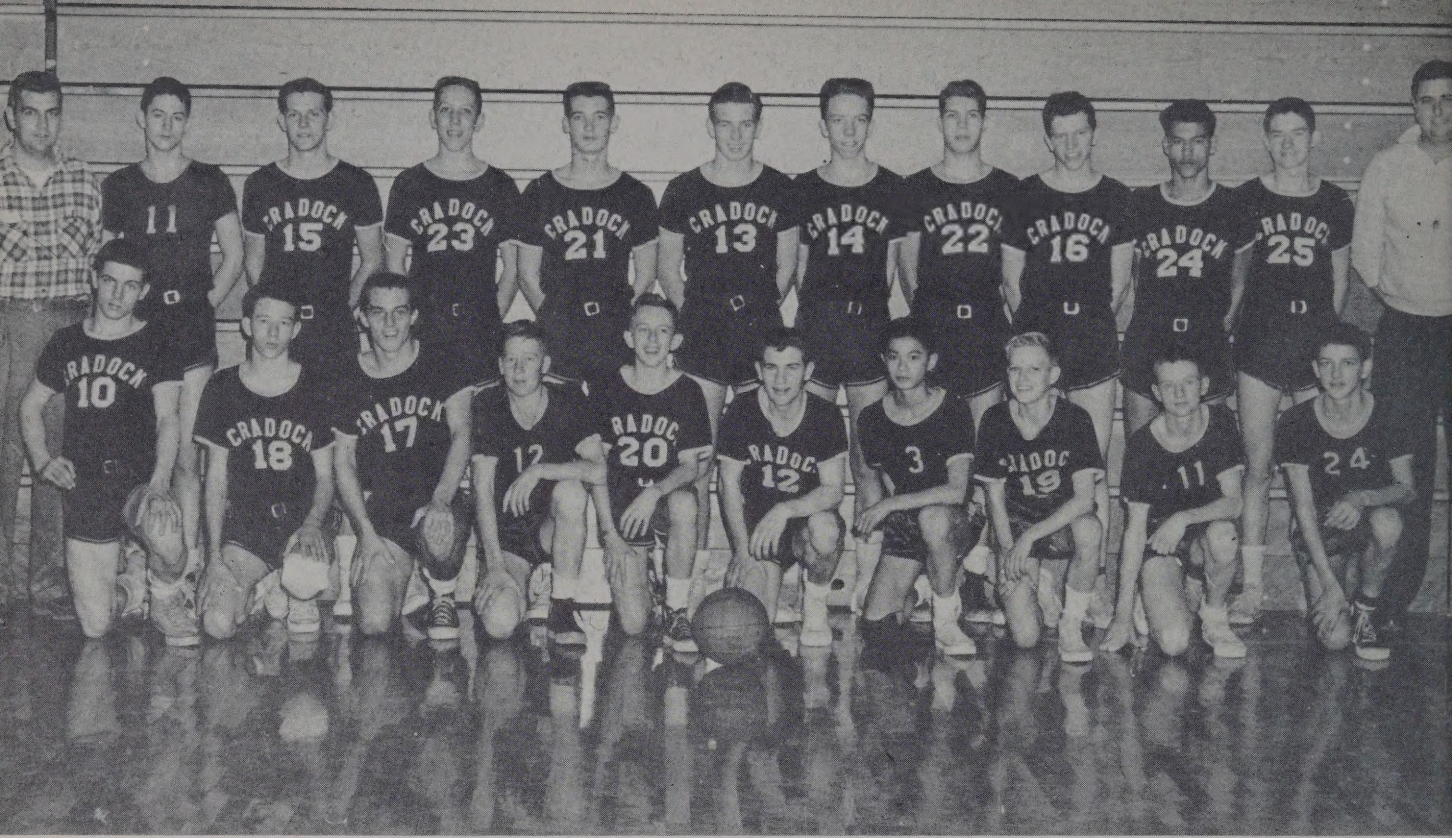
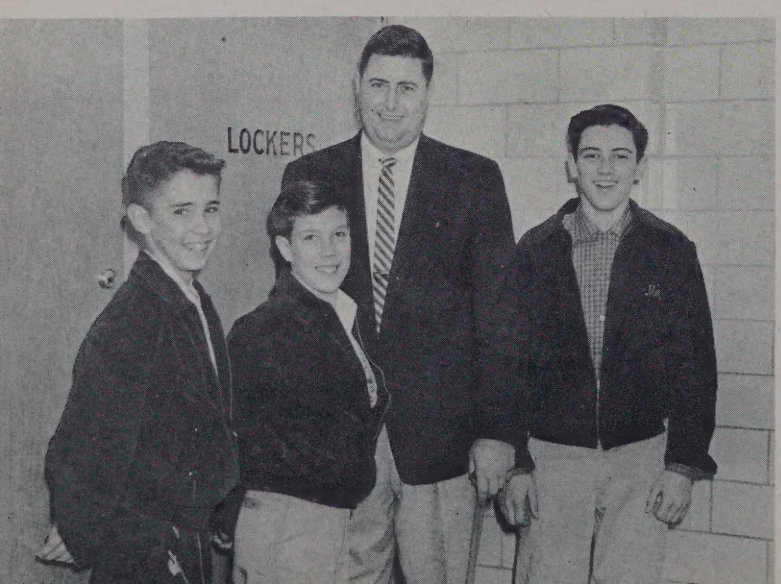


1st row: Hugh Amory, Philip Piersall, Donnie Whitesall, Don Pruitt, Bootie Farleigh, Mike Bowers, Jimmy Moy, Ivan Thompson, Jimmy Adylette, Charlie Purdue. **2nd row:** Coach Hambrecht, Tommy Cooper, Joe Bryant, Wendell Smith, Mac Kincaid, Jack Waff, Gary Hayes, Don Powell, Jack Allison, Oliver Hawkins, Billy Adylette, Coach Eure.

J.V'S

.Atwood, Perry, Coach Eure; Mixon.



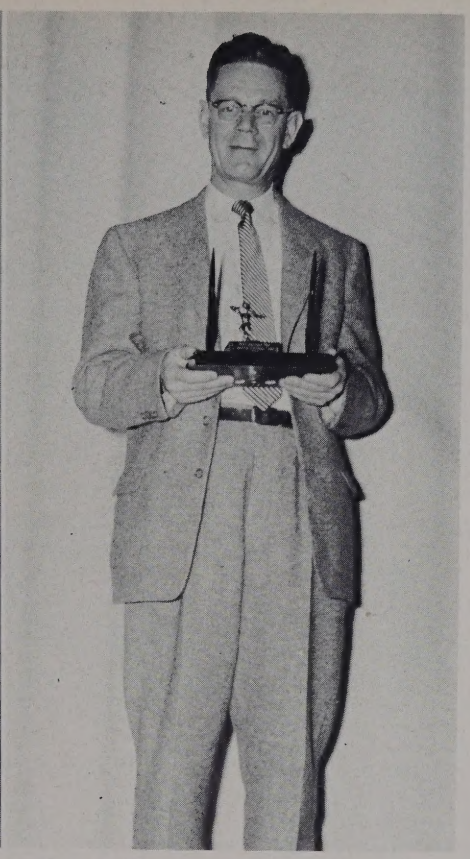
BABY ADMIRALS HAVE FINE SEASON

Although the 1954-55 addition of the Cradock Junior Varsity basketball team did not have a winning season, the year could be called a successful one since the Little Admirals improved their record over previous years. The Cradock outfit was coached very nicely by Mac Eure, who helped develop several boys who looked like they could make the big team the next campaign. Among the outstanding were Oliver Hawkins, Donny Whitesal, and Jack Waff. Mac Kincaid, Hugh Amory, and Gary Hayes saw considerable action for the Junior Varsity. All three were considered regulars.

SCHEDULE

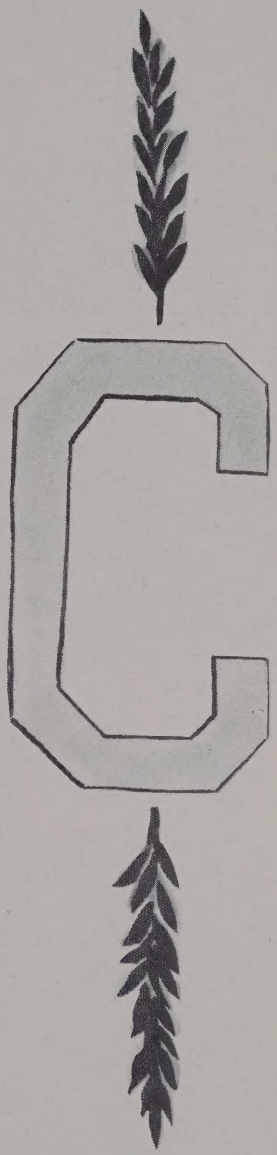
		C	O
December			
10	Norview	39	53
17	Hampton	27	50
January			
4	Warwick	47	38
7	South Norfolk	51	41
11	Granby	43	57
January			
14	Great Bridge	46	27
18	Newport News	38	47
21	Warwick	36	43
25	Maury	40	75
28	Wilson	35	77
29	Wilson	54	58
February			
1	Norview	38	37
4	Granby	35	45
11	Open Date		
18	South Norfolk	40	42
19	Open Date		
22	Newport News	57	50
26	Hampton	49	52
March			
1	Maury	42	74

DeLane Simpson won the most Valuable Player Award for his fine play in the first Lions Bowl Game.



The 1954 football team gave Mr. Booker a trophy for his wonderful support and cooperation.

Billy Cartwright receives the fourth annual Blocking Trophy from the Afton Theater. Mr. Walter Ryan makes the presentation as Mr. Weldon stands by approvingly.



Awards

Rosalie Ballance

Pat Rose

Gloria Strickland

Beverly Cosgriff

Barbara Allen

Nancy Mounie

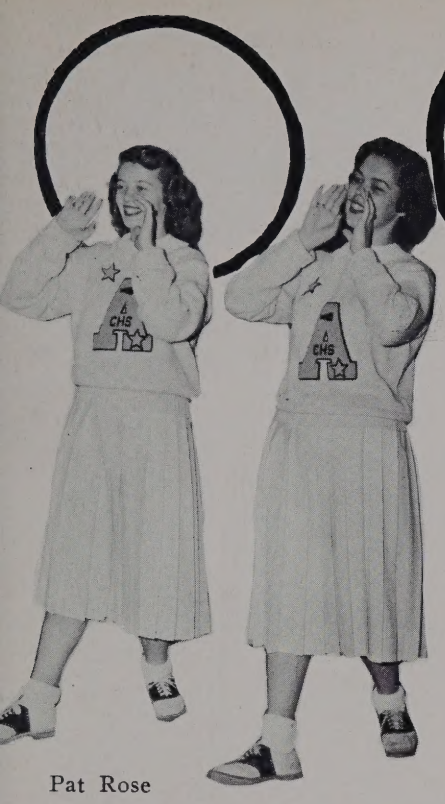
Barbara Boyd

Charlotte Cahoon

Joan Beale

Alverta Simpson

Kneeling, L. to R.: Barbara Allen, Nancy Mounie; Standing, L. to R.: Pat Rose, Charlotte Cahoon, Alverta Simpson.



Pat Rose

Gloria Strickland

Peggy Pettit

CHEERLEADERS

The 1954-'55 cheerleading squad contributed much to the success of Cradock High's varsity football team. At all the games, whether rain or shine, they could always be found there cheering their team to victory.

The head cheerleaders this year were Pat Rose and Gloria Strickland, both Seniors who have served on the varsity squad for three years. Others returning from last year's team were: Nancy, Mounie, Barbara Allen, Joan Beale, Barbara Boyd, and Rosalie Ballance. Newcomers on the squad this year were: Charlotte Cahoon, Alverta Simpson and Beverly Cosgriff.

L to R: Phyllis Caudle, Arlene Johnston, Peggy Petit, Deanna Decker, Pat Young.

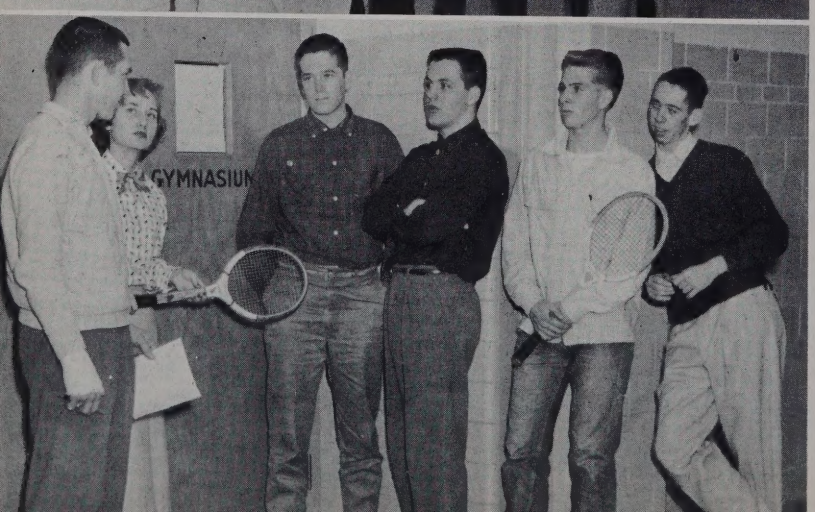
Mr. Weldon distributes uniforms to baseballmen Ronnie Maxson, Bobby Davis, and Jesse Wiggins.

Mr. Byrd shows track fundamentals to his indoor team, Tommy Fagan, Baxter Berryhill, Richard Jones, Vaden DeJarnette, and Bill Cartwright.

SPRING SPORTS

Plans for spring sports are under way with schedules for the activities in baseball, track and field, tennis, and golf.

Herbert Holloway, Roy Moore, Don Allen, Pat Bice, and George McPherson look at some golf-balls that help you "escape the rough" as shown by Mr. Hambrecht.



Mr. Skinner briefing his tennis team, Nancy Booth, Henry Eason, Carl Hester, Ross Montzingo, and Bob Wood.

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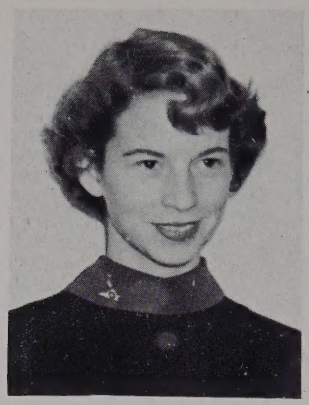
Activities



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Secretary

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Sponsor

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Sitting, L-R: Gail Page, Pat Young, Diana Decker, Anne Cartwright, Glenda McRary, Miss West, Chick Smith, Shelvy Ritter, Shirley Edwards, Candy Cobb, Marie Matthews, Nancy Mounie; Standing: Miss Parson, Vaden DeJarnette, Ralph Hicks, Bill Cartwright, Edwin Hayes, Joe Bryant, Nickie Ashby, Joan Spear, Marsha Wilkins.

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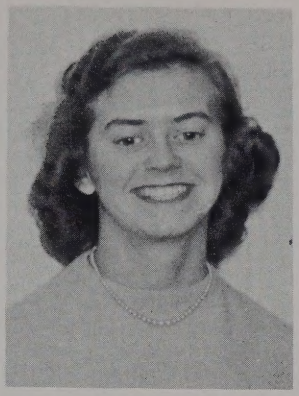

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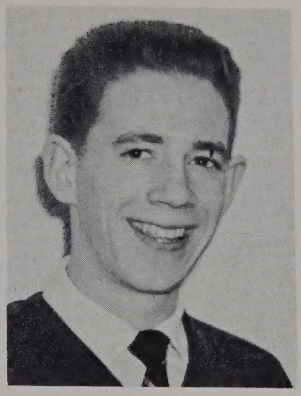


CHICK SMITH
President

The Student Co-operative Association began its work long before school opened because of the problems of moving into a new school. The first work was serving refreshments to the teachers at the Pre-school Conference. Next there was an assembly for new students and freshmen to familiarize them with the customs and rules of Cradock.

The objectives for the year were:

1—To edit a handbook
2—To have a prayer both lunch periods
3—To set up a system to promote honesty
4—To re-organize the Athletic Council
5—To maintain the appearance of the building and improve the grounds
6—To promote safety
    a—In the building
    b—On the grounds
    c—On the thoroughfare in front of the school.

The S. C. A. sponsored the flag raising, the Homecoming Banquet, and the Beauty Contest. One of the most outstanding accomplishments of the Council was the organization of the Inter-Club Council. The main purpose of the Club Council is to establish a closer relationship of the clubs in order for them to function better. It also re-organized the Athletic Council.

The Student Council assisted with Open House, Dedication, College Day, Career Day, and sponsored Community Chest, Junior Red Cross, March of Dimes, Welfare Fund, and other such drives. It also distributed flags, Bibles, and honor pledges to each room, bought identification armbands and ribbons, and gave Service Awards to deserving students as well as sold activity tickets.

The Cradock S. C. A. nominated a candidate for State S. C. A. Secretary and sent members of the Council to the State S. C. A. Convention. The Council had the honor of having the State Executive Secretary as a guest. At the end of the year members attended the Tri-C Banquet where the winner of the Tri-C scholarship was announced.

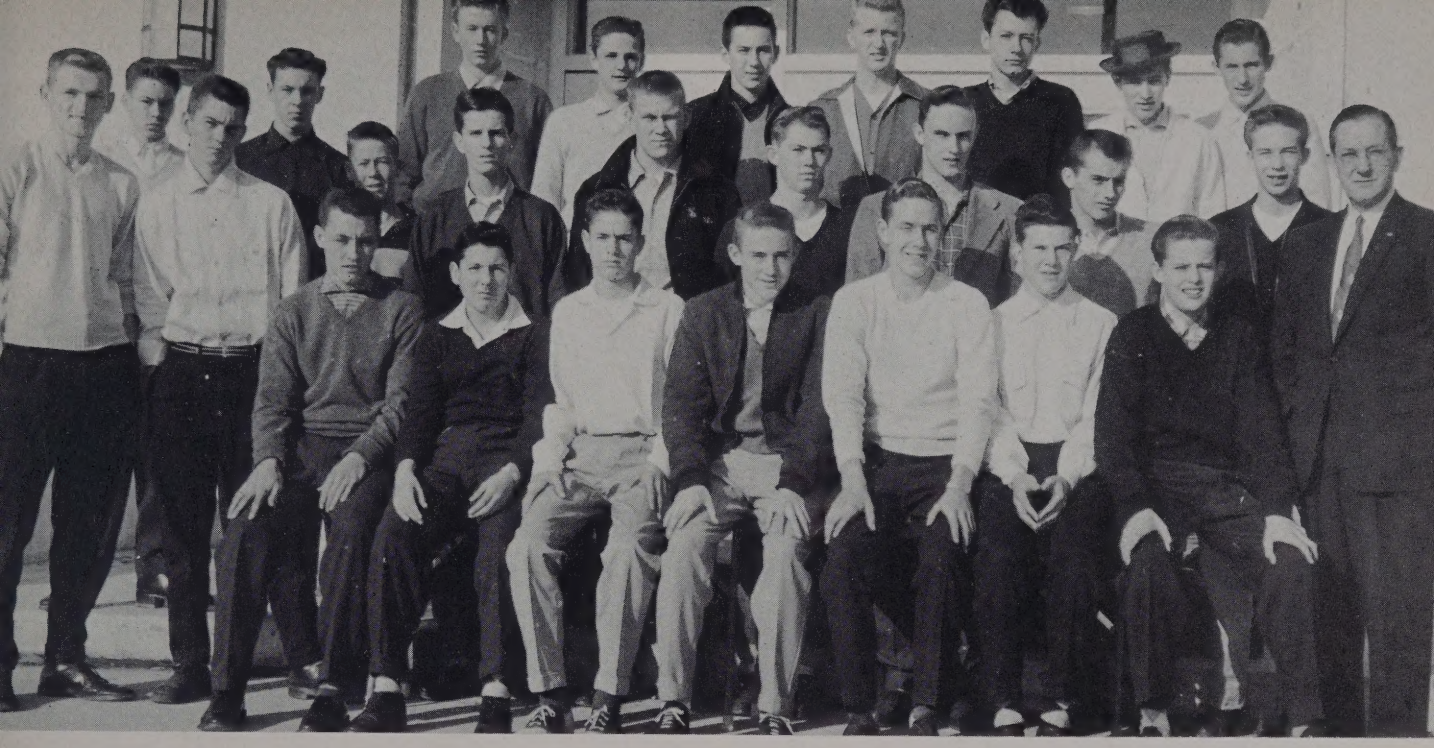
DRILL TEAMS

First Roy: A. Brown, S. Oliver, F. Hooker, L. Cahoon, Y. Cunningham, S. Romberg, P. Grimes, J. Foster, L. York; **Second Row:** S. Sawyer, J. Durdon, J. Randolph, E. Tillery, B. Cahoon, P. Saddler, P. Simms, Mr. Graves.

The newly formed Drill Team spent the first half of the year learning the basic evolutions. The initial turnout of almost sixty girls was cut to thirty enthusiastic girls.

The first showing of the Drill Team was for the Cradock Homecoming parade in which the girls gave a very creditable performance in their maroon skirts and white sweaters. This spring the team trained and worked to qualify for the Winchester Apple Blossom Festival.

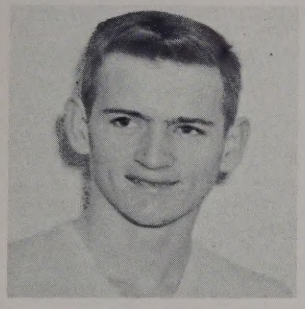
The founders were Jo Ann Durden, Sizie Oliver, and Alma Brown. It is to be hoped that the Cradock Drill Team will become a school institution enabling many more girls to participate in school activities than participated before.



1st Row: K. Combs, J. Potenza, C. Novak, B. Shelton, E. Powell, R. Riter, J. Butler; 2nd Row: L. Reynolds, R. Parsons, D. Pruit, B. Bragg, E. Rhinehart, R. Hooker, B. Eckroad, D. Whitesall, B. Ashley, Mr. Hogan; 3rd Row: E. McTyre, F. Whitlock, R. Gregory, P. Forbes, C. Molem, B. Butler, R. Smith, M. Bowers, F. Potenza.

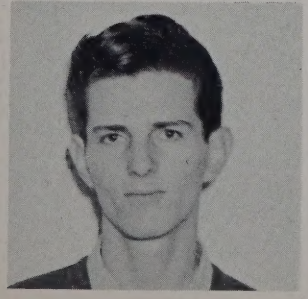
COMMANDERS

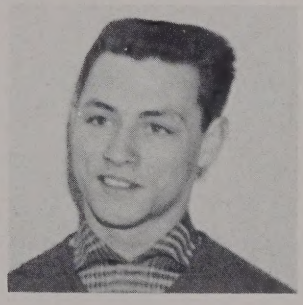
HI-Y



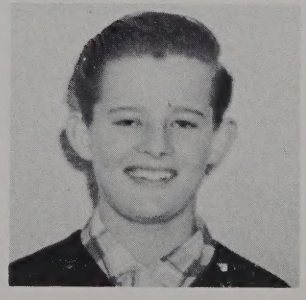
LeROY REYNOLDS
President

RED PARSONS
Treasurer

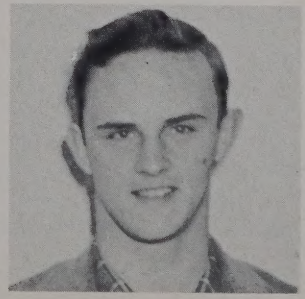




KENNETH COMBS
Vice-President



JOHN BUTLER
Secretary



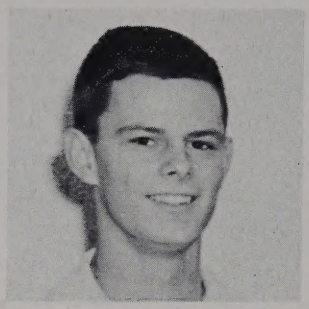
The Commanders Hi-Y of 54-'55 has contributed much to our school and community. This two-year old club is lead by their President Virginus LeRoy Reynolds and their Sponsor Wayne A. Hogan.

All of our members participated in the projects the club undertook this year. We entered a float in the Homecoming parade, sold Christmas cards and collected food at Christmas, and participated in the Hi-Y basketball league at the Y. M. C. A. We also plan to send two delegates to the noted General Assembly in Richmond in the spring. The club would like to extend its warmest thanks to the Administration for the help they extended us in making our club a success in everything we undertook.

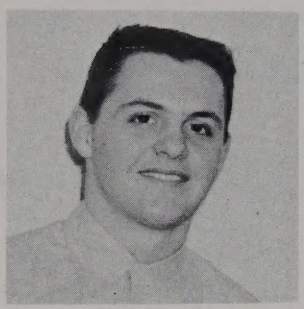
BRAXTON BRAGG
Sergeant-at-Arms

BILL ECKROAD
Chaplain

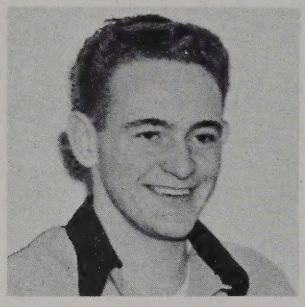
DON ALLEN
President



PETE ALLEN
Vice-President



CARL HESTER
Secretary



BOBBY BURROUGHS
Treasurer

ADMIRALS HI-Y

President Don Allen and Sponsor Mr. William Sindlinger led the Admiral's Hi-Y to another very successful year. The other officers were: Vice-President, Pete Allen; Secretary, Carl Hester; Treasurer, Bobby Burroughs; Chaplain, Jim Maynard; and Reporter, Les Bell. The club's constitution was amended to let more boys join the club and this year it was some 50 strong.

Charles Smith, Vaden DeJarnette, Harold McGee, Edwin Hayes, and Don Allen represented us in the District Conference. The Conference elected Don to be floor leader in the Model General Assembly which was held at Richmond in April.

A Christmas party was held in December at the school for 25 underprivileged children. Other highlights of the year included a float for the Homecoming Parade, Thanksgiving Assembly, and a basketball team which flourished very well in the YMCA League.

Kneeling: R. Hicks, B. Farley, D. Allen, M. Mixon, D. Reaser, K. Spear, J. Bryant; 1st Row: P. Bice, B. Foxwell, V. DeJarnette, L. Bell, E. Hayes, D. Simpson, P. Allen, B. Burroughs, J. Hardin, Mr. Sindlinger; 2nd Row: C. Smith, G. Wilson, E. Chevers, C. Smith, J. Sikes, S. Allen, B. Harris, B. Allred, J. Waff, H. Hollowell, T. Barr; 3rd Row: H. McGee, C. Hester, F. Rickland, B. Berryhill, O. Hawkins, D. Collier, R. Jones, J. Keeney; 4th Row: R. Hollowell, D. McSwain, B. Aydlette, B. Davis, B. Cartwright, R. Williams; 5th Row: J. Bernard, J. Moy, B. Kirsh, T. Cooper, J. Maynard, B. Grey, P. Credle.

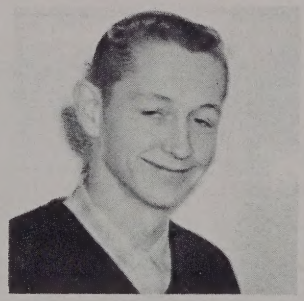
1st Row: R. Copeland, C. Moore, R. Moore, H. Lyttle, K. Ladd, H. Asbell; 2nd Row: C. Logwood, D. Pritchard, C. Gibson, D. Millue, J. Zebziniak, C. Lindsay, J. Leggett, E. Hoggard, Mr. G. Graves; 3rd Row: F. Fagin, R. Moore, R. Boyd, S. Ward; 4th Row: J. Pratt, S. Stout, F. Hoggard, G. McPherson, L. W. Wagner, B. Young.

CHRISTOPHERS HI-Y

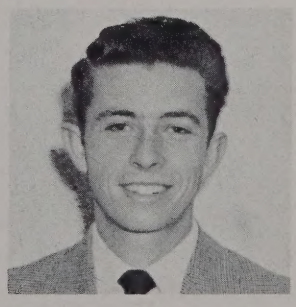
The Christophers Hi-Y of Cradock enjoyed a most successful year under the leadership of Roy Moore, President; Russell Moore, Vice-President; Samuel Ward, Chaplain; Jimmy Pratt, Treasurer; and Henry Asble, Secretary.

Mr. Graves who was our sponsor helped with encouragement and advice that we needed, to have a successful year. Hard work by everyone was a boost to our club.

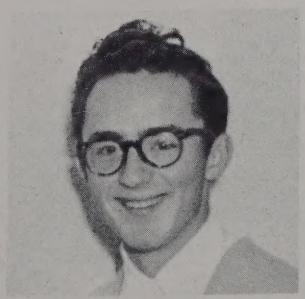
We had a float in Homecoming, which came in third. We sent two delegates to Norfolk for the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y meeting. We also helped a needy family at both Thanksgiving and Christmas. We had a basketball team at the Y. M. C. A.



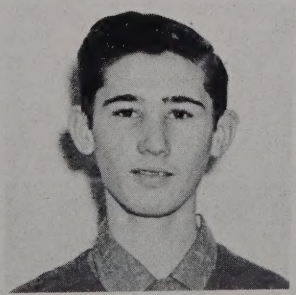
ROY MOORE
President



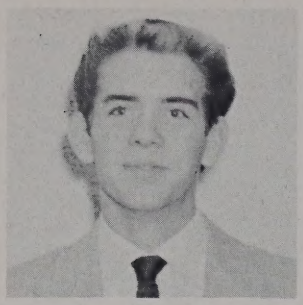
RUSSELL MOORE
Vice-President



HENRY ASBLE
Secretary



ROY PLATT
Treasurer



JERRY VANCE
President

HARRY McGINN
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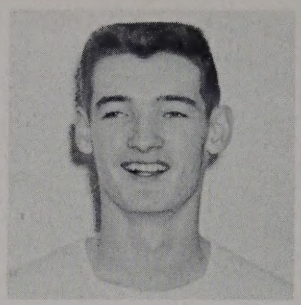
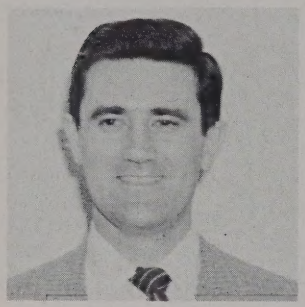


MAC KINCAID
Secretary

JOHN PINER
Treasurer



MR. LeROY ROSE
Sponsor

CHRISTIANS HI-Y

Having overcome the obstacles which a club meets in its first year, the Christians Hi-Y this year has engaged in many activities. In the second year of existence, it has sponsored activities of a service as well as social nature.

The club participated in the Hi-Y Basketball League.
It had a float in the Homecoming parade.
It participated in District and State Hi-Y meetings.
It sponsored a Hi-Y dance.
Delegates participated in the Model General Assembly.
Plans have been made to contribute to World Service.

The Christians Hi-Y, through its committee meetings, club meetings, and outings has received great benefits in Christian fellowship among its members.

1st Row, L-R: H. Walton, J. Cox, R. Early, J. Dearmon, B. Harris; 2nd Row, L-R: Mr. Rose, J. Hudson, B. Boyd, D. Skinner, C. Brantley, H. Davis, E. Mills, M. Hoffler; 3rd Row, L-R: H. McGinn, E. C. Lowe, H. Marshall, E. Belcher, R. Wilburn, M. Kincaid, J. Vance; 4th Row, L-R: R. Everett, D. Felton, J. Piner.

1st Row, L-R: Mrs. Hartsough, S. Criddle, D. Rose, F. Bradshaw, C. M. Bray, G. Wright, D. Strickland, E. Griffin, P. Newsome, M. Stevenson; 2nd Row, L-R: N. Gavin, J. Yopp, J. Williford, J. Feurstahler, B. Cox, C. Hales, B. Walker, R. Gainer; 3rd Row, L-R: E. Tessmer, K. Stegall, E. Phillips, P. Harvey, R. Byrd, P. Bowan; 4th Row, L-R: B. Crawson, B. DePue, S. Williford.

LAMBDA TRI-HI-Y

The purpose of the Tri-Hi-Y is to create, maintain, and extend through the home, school, and community high standards of Christian character.

The club has had a very successful year. It has sponsored a float for the Homecoming Parade, organized a basketball team, tied with another club in collecting food for the needy at Thanksgiving, had a Christmas party, took books and magazines to the boys at the Naval Hospital, sent representatives to the Model General Assembly, and sent a delegate to the district meeting in Norfolk. In working with other clubs we helped a needy family at Christmas. The club, as a group, went to church one Sunday.

We want to thank Mrs. Hartsough, our sponsor, for her interest in the club and we hope that she will be with the club again next year.

CLARA MAE BRAY
President

PEGGY NEWSOME
Vice-President

MRS. HARTSOUGH
Sponsor

1st Row, L-R: C. Swain, M. Walters, P. Sparrow, C. Cobb, K. Cross, P. Owens, M. Whitehurst, B. Walden, D. Thompson, B. Neal, P. Hasty, S. Hough, Mrs. Carter; 2nd Row, L-R: D. Paddock, V. Rowe, S. Oliver, F. Askew, A. Reed, C. Edwards, A. Lapham, J. Myers, A. Cartwright, B. Sult, M. Smith, G. McRary; 3rd Row, L-R: K. Fisk, L. Lewis, E. Whitehurst, M. Meads, B. Jolly.

SIGMA TRI-HI-Y

M. WHITEHURST
President

MRS. CARTER
Sponsor

ARLENE JOHNSON
Secretary

CANDY COBB
Treasurer

M. WALTERS
Vice-President

This year the Sigma Tri-Hi-Y of Cradock was sponsored by Mrs. Martha Rhea Carter. The officers were elected the previous year and took office in September.

The club is a Christian organization, and the members work together during the year in every way possible to help the less fortunate people or those who are sick and unable to help themselves.

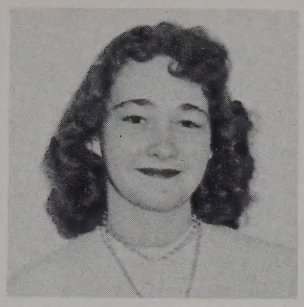
Projects of the club included decorating a float for Homecoming, making pom-poms and selling them to the students of Cradock for the football games, collecting baskets of food at Christmas, canvassing different areas for food for the needy, and attending church together.

Among our entertainments, we have had many splash parties at the Y.M.C.A. in Portsmouth and organized a basketball team. The Sigma Tri-Hi-Y had charge of the bids for the annual Snowball Dance held during Christmas. Many parties were held at the different homes of our members on several occasions.

The ambition of a Tri-Hi-Y member is to do the best she can in speech, manner, study, and service to make life most worthwhile for herself and her community.

MARY ZERKLE
President

MARIE MATHEWS
Vice-President



BECKY STEPHENS
Secretary

JANE WILLIS
Treasurer

GAMMA TRI-HI-Y

"To create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community, high standards of Christian character" is our purpose, and "to do the best in clean speech, clean sportsmanship, clean scholarship, and clean living" is our platform.

The objectives for the year were: (1) Go to church every Sunday, (2) Give to World Service, (3) Canvass food and clothes for the needy, (4) Have a better scrapbook, (5) Cheer the hospital patients, (6) Send delegates to the Model General Assembly, (7) Enter a float in the Homecoming Parade, (8) To promote more school spirit, and (9) To encourage friendship.

The club has had splash parties at the YMCA in Portsmouth which were successful. The club had bids for the annual Snowball Dance, which was held this year in the City Armory on Elm Avenue.

We all hope the club will be more successful in the coming years and we feel that our sponsor, Mrs. Elizabeth Bruce, has been a great help to us.

Kneeling, L. to R.: H. Saunders, M. Zerkle; 2nd Row, L. to R.: J. Willis, D. Creech, N. Hemp, S. Lewis, M. Mathews; 3rd Row, L. to R.: S. Sawyer, J. Durden, B. Stephens, C. Meads, M. Phiefer, R. Cullen, R. Newsome, S. Sexton; 4th Row, L. to R.: P. Clouse, P. Wooten, Mrs. E. Bruce, D. Hendricks.

1st Row, L-R: J. Hampton, C. LaMore, B. Boon, F. Lade, S. Ballamy, P. Dugans, G. Lawson; 2nd Row, L-R: A. Thomas, H. Knowles, J. Edwards, D. Webber, R. Gerald, C. Randolph, C. Gerald, R. Hayes, L. Anderson; 3rd Row, L-R: Miss Vaughan, J. Williams, M. E. Jones, M. R. Ward, F. Coe, J. Phipps, P. Williams, M. Marrs, S. Karen

BETA TRI-HI-Y

The purpose of the Beta Tri-Hi-Y Club is "To create, maintain and extend through the home, school and community, high standards of Christian Character."

We had a very prosperous year decorating and winning third honorable mention in the Homecoming float contest, collecting food for the needy at Thanksgiving, having bake sales and holding socials each month at the homes of different members in order that our club members might grow closer together in ideals and thoughts.

Our club consists of thirty-two members and club sponsor, Miss Ruby Vaughan.

MARY RUTH WARD
President

GAIL LAWSON
Treasurer

MISS VAUGHAN
Sponsor

CONNIE LaMORE
Secretary

1st Row, L-R: P. Johnson, M. Taylor, D. Hoffler, N. Cooper, A. Werz, P. Butler, J. Beale, P. Caudle, B. Allen, M. Monroe; 2nd Row, L-R: B. Cosgriff, S. Willis, N. Mounie, B. Boyd, C Keegan, A. Simpson, R. Ballence, P. White, J. Winston, A. Anderson, E. Winston; 3rd Row, L-R: J. Cummings, M. Melson, S. White, Y. Cunningham, G. Fritsch, I. Kiss, A. Stegall, B. Thompson, N. A Armstrong, S Liddle, C. Barnett.

ADMIRALS TRI-HI-Y

Jean Cummings
President

Barbara Boyd
Vice-President

The Admirals Tri-Hi-Y has done much this year in striving to be recognized as one of the best clubs in Cradock High School.

During the year of 1954 we started a drive to collect clothing and toys for under-privileged children. We also canvassed for food.

On December 17, Mr. Hambrecht gave us a very delightful talk on football. It gave the girls a better understanding of what the football players were trying to do on that big, wide field!

Our main objective for the year 1955 is to organize a girls' basketball team, and play the other Tri-Hi-Ys, to have a guest speaker, Miss Hawkins, from Blumbergs. She will talk on the latest fashions in clothing.

Barbara Allen
Secretary

Sheila White
Treasurer

Miss Connie Pendleton
Sponsor

KAPPA TRI-HI-Y

The Kappa Tri-Hi-Y consists of 32 members. Most of them are very active and have tried to participate in all of the club activities.

We entered a float in the Homecoming Parade, canvassed for food for Thanksgiving, had several splash parties, bake sales, and we had two delegates to the District Conference, helped a needy family at Christmas, had the annual mile of pennies for the March of Dimes in which we received $21.75. We went to church twice as a group and participated in the Easter assembly.

Barbara Cline
President

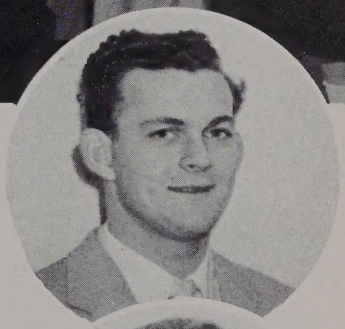
Mildred Carr
Vice-president

Barbara Gilbert
Treasurer

Frances Whitehurst
Chaplain

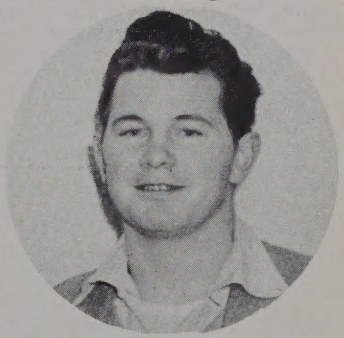
1st Row, L-R: D. Decker, P. Young, S. Willis, M. Gerpin, C. George, M. Elder, B. Cline, J. Johnson, Miss Sedgwick; 2nd Row, L-R: D. Harris, S. O'Shields, B. Phillips, J. Whitlock, D. Whitener, S. Bowmen, N. Reed, N. Tessmer; 3rd Row, L-R: V. Evans, F. Powell, M. Bazemore, H. Atkins, M. Shaffer, N. Swisher, B. Ryder, B. Smith; 4th Row, L-R: F. Whitehurst, J. Waggoner, B. Gilbert, M. Carr.

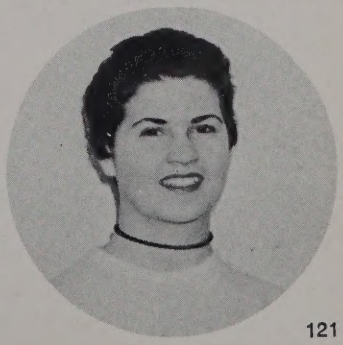
1st Row, L-R: M. R. Barrow, S. Criddle, B. Talkington, M. Elder; 2nd Row, L-R: B. Cordell, J. Richardson, P. Hasty, P. Duggens, N. Greenleaf, H. Whitt, J. Bright; 3rd Row, L-R: Mrs. Dickerson, M. Hudson, J. Fussell, E. Metzger, B. Conde, B. Walker, E. Griffin, M. Johnson, B. Saddler, C. Cahoon, S. Jones, J. Parker; 4th Row, L-R: R. Everett, J. Shorter, D. Fisher, M. Buck, R. Moore, B. Barhum, T. Stegall, J. Vance; 5th Row, L-R: B Perguson, G. Langley, M. Willis, H. McGinn, C. Nichols, H. Liddle, C. Shires, C. Mayes, J. Morreson; 6th Row, L-R: D. Felton, B. Foxwell, S. Kozial, E. C. Lowe, H. Slaydon, H. Neal, B. Rowe.



Richard Everett
President

Charlotte Cahoon
Vice-President





Dick Felton
Secretary

Mickey Elder
Treasurer

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION CLUB

The D. E. Club of the 1954-1955 session has 57 members. These members formulated as the motto of the club, "To Learn By Doing". This is just exactly what was done because 100% of the students received on the job training as well as study helps in the D. E. Classes. The Club's sponsor is Mrs. Dickenson, who teaches D. E. The Club is included in the D. E. course and it is also affiliated with state and national chapters.

The primary interest of the group was to gain capital assets. This was done through the selling of cow bells and ribbons of the school colors at the football games. The Club purchased the machine with which to make the ribbons. As interest grew in the Club, participation also increased and through this our club presented a float in the Homecoming Parade. We also purchased and sold Christmas cards. A Christmas party was held and presents were brought and placed in a basket for the underprivileged.

In the month of February an Employer-Employee banquet was held. And the club also sent 2 delegates to represent us at the state convention.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Linda Cahoon
President

Patsy Brinkley
Vice-President

The first meeting of our club was devoted to the new members of the club and our new sponsors, to whom we explained the functions of the club. We drew up a constitution, which was read and approved by all the members of the club. October we sold candy apples. We also served apple pie and coffee to the shop crew of this district. Thanksgiving our club canvassed Williams Court to get food for the needy families on Thanksgiving. Christmas we gave an eight-year old Negro boy 3 sweaters, 2 shirts, and some shoes. We have decided to start a scrapbook this year, and add information that is important from year to year. We are planning to have a fashion show for our assembly program April 15th. February 5th we are planning to have a bake sale at the A & P store in Cradock.

Faye Hooker
Secretary

Bernice Fisk
Treasurer

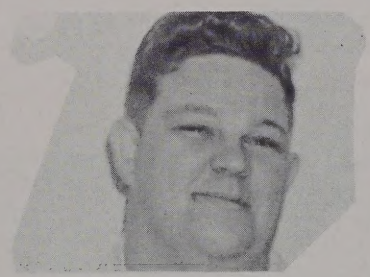
1st Row, L-R: S West, J. Russell, C. Simmons, F. Hooker, J. Cahoon, V. Ash; 2nd Row, L-R: Miss Clarke, L. Williams, M. Nickles, M. E. Evens, S. Kennedy, B. Fisk, Miss Howell.

1st Row, L-R: D. Lister, C. Nichols, J. Cahoon, R. Lawrence, N. Henderson, M. Hopson, R. Byrd, N. Yellen, S. Jones, D. Whitford, D. Fisher; 2nd Row, L-R: Mrs. Pannell, K. Newcomb, K. Page, J. Johnson, I. Fowler, P. Woodard, Miss Buck, D. Pryor, D. Watson, R. Williams; Sitting around desk: A. Grimes, C. Boykin, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Metzler, P. Pettit.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS

Peggy Pettit
President

Inez Fowler
Secretary



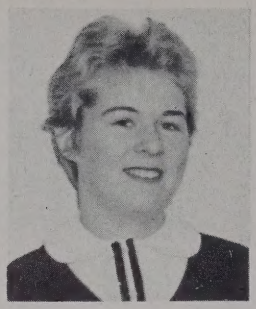
Donald Fisher
Treasurer

Shirley Jones
Vice-President

The F. B. L. A. Club's first project was building a float for the Homecoming Parade. The float was awarded first prize. We have been aiding several interested schools in this area in establishing an F. B. L. A. Club in their schools. We have undertaken several money-making projects including making and selling ear rings and sponsoring a basketball game between the students and faculty. We are planning to send delegates to the State Convention in Richmond and hope to take part in the contests open to us. We are also going to take a poll in an effort to learn the preferred office dress in this area.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

Joan Church
President



Virginia Krueger
Secretary

Donna Britton
Treasurer

Carlene Burton
Reporter

Miss Andrews
Sponsor

The Future Teachers of America is a relatively new club at Cradock, having been established only two years. During its life, it has been very active and is now well established and recognized for its outstanding work.

Part of the success of the F.T.A. is due to its participation in various outside activities. Both years the organization has entered a float in the Homecoming Parade and appeared by request on radio programs. To help others less fortunate than we, food and clothing were collected and the club visited several hospital wards.

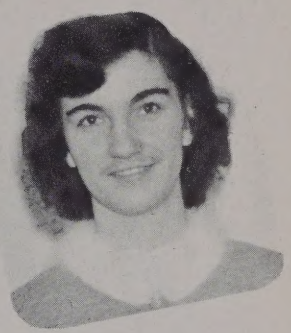
The main projects of the F.T.A. this year were substitute teaching in the elementary grades and a trip to Mary Washington College. These projects were carefully selected to: 1—give each member actual experience and more knowledge of teaching 2—promote and make students interested in the field of teaching.

1st Row, L-R: F. Gilbert, V. Kruger, Miss Andrews, C. Burton, C. Elliott; 2nd Row, L-R: J. Keen, J. Church, F. Parish, J. Warner, L. Burgess, M. Dell, C. Rosenthol, M. Bragg.

1st Row, L-R: J. Storey, L. Harold, E. Metzger, M. Metzger, S. Gale, L. Spain, F. Langley, J. Allman, B. Vicks, P. Sims, A. Roper, S. Poe, J. Franklin, A. Odom; 2nd Row, L-R: N Neal, L. Grant, V. Kestner, J. Rary, J. Bowen, P. Saddler, N. Rodgriges, S. Wheeler, C. Hawkins, C. Perdue; 3rd Row, L-R: M. Branch, A. Henderson, D. Ripley, C. Hails, S. Drew, G. Wade; 4th Row, P. Branch, Y. Whonig, B. Williams, M. Seagraves, B. Edens, O. Stevenson, E. George, T West, S Hobbs, W. Swindell, C.. Davis.

BIBLE CLUB

The purpose of the Cradock Bible Club is to win young people to Christ through effective Christian witnessing and the Youth for Christ on Saturday night. The interest of the club is showing people from all walks of life, a better way of living. It is not another club to raise money but to lay the burden on young people to serve God. It is through Christian growing that each member knows what Christ stands for. The meaning is to bring students back to God and the church. In order to understand the principles you would have to have certain faith and trust that you have in your Creator, which is the Lord God. Through this you will know the true meaning of this club.



Janet Richardson
President

Olive Stevenson
Vice-President

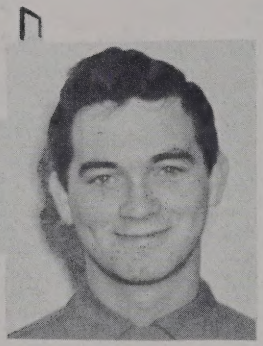
Ruby Williams
Secretary

Alice Henderson
Treasurer

Miss Cosby

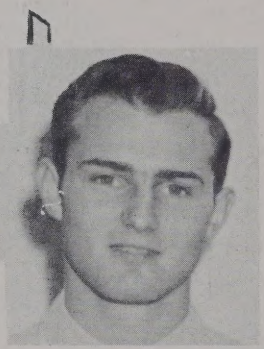
PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Kay Schugeld
Secretary



Curtis Chappell
President

Roy Kelley
Treasurer



Bill Moran
Vice-President

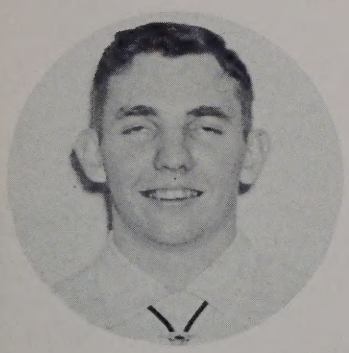
The Photography Club is composed of twenty-five members and one sponsor, Mr. Tyson. The theme of the club is Fun and Photography. The club has accomplished a lot since moving into the new school. We have a dark room and new equipment with which to work. Members meet each Tuesday for the purpose of developing film and enlarging prints. Our Tuesday meetings are very successful.

We hope in the near future to hold contests so as to arouse the interest of other students not in the club. All members feel that they have acquired certain principles which will be useful in working out leisure time activities.

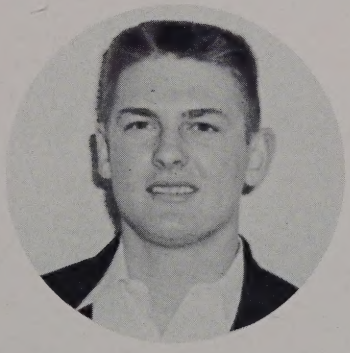
1st Row, L-R: Mr. Tyson, P. Horan, C. Chappell, C. Ashley, K. Schugeld, S. Earnest, M. Blessing, B. Leasure, B. Jaswick, J. Gallup, C. Turner, C. Buck; 2nd Row, L-R: R. Sweazy, B. Boggs, R. Kelly, B. Eckroade, E. Priglman, D. Glenn, J. Smith, P. Piersall, J. Bulock, B. Beachboard, J. D. Hammond, A. Fry, B. Moran.

First Row, L to R: Mr. Mandell, J. Stelmack, J. Lunenback, M. Gratton, M. West, J. McMullen, J. Lajoie, J. Scneer; **2nd Row, L to R:** Mr. Locklear, Mr. Niemeyer, B. Kraatz, C. Hamilton, C. Beasley, R. Leary, N. Morgan, J. Smith, W. Diggs, B. Rice, B. Meeks, C. Forrest.

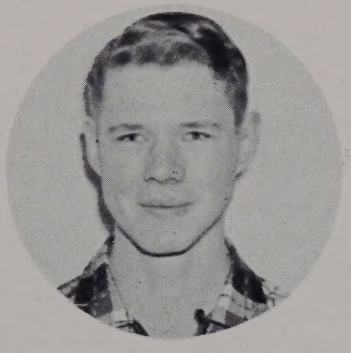
SCIENCE CLUB



Bobby Meeks
President



Charles Hamilton
Vice-President



Bernie Kraatz
Secretary

Clyde Beasley
Treasurer

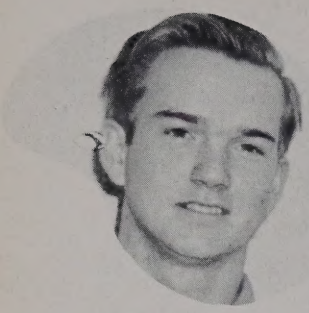
The aim of the Science Club is to give everyone in Cradock a better understanding of science.

The objectives chosen for this year are:

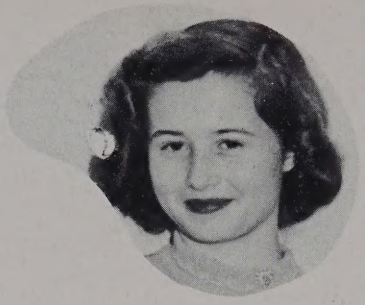
1. To keep the show cases in the halls filled with things concerning science.
2. To take field trips so that we may have a better understanding of science.

The Science Club has had various projects and field trips which include:

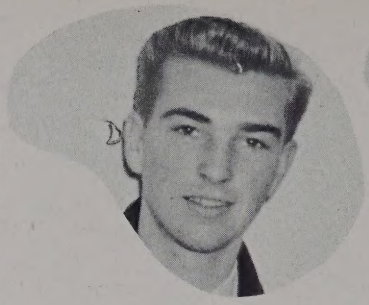
1. Collecting food for needy families at Christmas
2. A trip to the Dismal Swamp.
3. A trip to the DuPont Plant in Richmond.



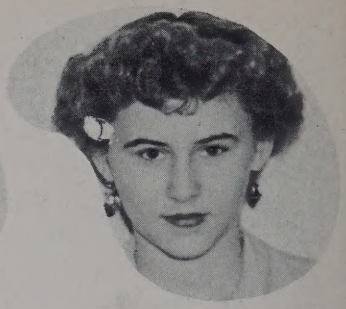
Luther Stegall
President



Pat Ried
Vice President



Larry Koon
Secretary



Patsy Grimes
Treasurer

ART CLUB

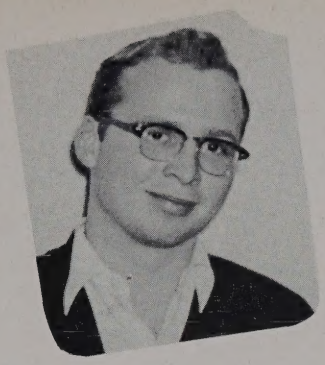
The purpose of the Art Club is to create an interest in art among the students and encourage students to make friends with other students interested in art.

This year the Art Club has supported several projects sponsored by the school. The club entered a float in the Homecoming Parade and collected food for the needy people of the area. The club designed and built a beautiful display for the center hall as their Christmas project. The club had a very successful cake sale and have made plans for another one. Other projects for the year are these, the club plans to tour the Norfolk Museum of Art and to sponsor a dance.

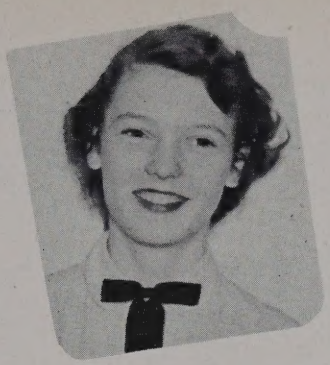
The club officers for the year 54-55 are; President, Luther Stegall; Vice President, Pat Reid; Secretary, Larry Koon; Treasurer, Patsy Grimes, and Reporter, Charles Speegle.

Sitting: C. Carson, S. Maddox, P. Grimes, S. Romberg, L. Kulikowski, P. Reid; **Standing:** J. Beasley, L. Stegall, F. Calloway, A. Biddle, L. Koon, F. Overcash, Miss Pearson.

Virginia Shelton
President



Terry Fowler
Vice President



Carol Harrison
Secretary

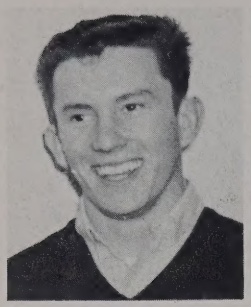
Carolyn Kennedy
Treasurer

LITERARY CLUB

To begin the year, the Belle Lettre Club entered a float (welcoming the alumni of 1920) in the Homecoming Parade. At Thanksgiving, we canvassed for food for the needy; and at Christmas, along with another club, we outfitted a one-year-old boy. Throughout the year we arranged assembly devotions and were responsible for the recording of literary points. Among the special projects undertaken by the club was the sponsoring of Good Spelling Week, and arranging for the publishing of Cradock's first magazine. To raise money, we had a jewelry-selling project.

1st Row, L to R: P. Hodges, N. Boothe, A. Brown, L. York, P. Lankford, N. Carter, M. Miller, F. Jorden, C. Kennedy; **2nd Row, L to R:** T. Chilton, V. Shelton, S. Buchannan, L. Dickens, A. Robins, S. Whitener, C Harrison, G. Wildman, B. Cahoon, C. Fowler, Mrs. Yarborough.

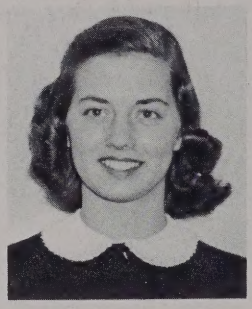
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Don Allen
President

Donna Britton
Vice-President

Jane Johnson
Secretary



Margaret Walters
Corresponding Secretary

Virginia Shelton
Treasurer

The National Honor Society is a widely known organization whose purpose is to promote character, encourage scholarship and leadership, and to stimulate a desire to render service.

Because our school has grown so much, we decided to become affiliated with an organization that principals and teachers advocate. The National Honor Society is sponsored by the National Education Association. To become eligible for membership in this society, a student must have outstanding qualities in leadership, character, and service, and must maintain a B average for two years. Since our club was formed only this year, the point of concentration has been to become organized. The National Honor Society tries to encourage students to strive for membership in this club.

1st Row, L-R: C. Boykin, M. Walters, R. Ballance, L. Reid, V. Shelton, B. Hicks; 2nd Row, L-R: D. Britton, S. Liddle, G. McRary, B. Cox, J. Johnson, J. Cahoon, L. Boykin, S. Muesing, E. Hayes, D. Allen.

L-R: J. Hughes, J. Hudson, S. Bowman, J. Jones, E. L. Lassiter, K. Schugeld, C. Brantley, S. Ford, J West, J Myers, Mr Sease, F. Moore, A. Lapham, D. Skinner, J. Stancil, C. Angus.

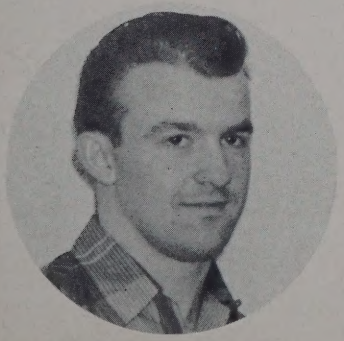
DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATIONS

The newly organized Diversified Occupations Club of Cradock, which is affiliated with the Diversified Occupations Clubs of Virginia, set up high standards and aims in the fall of 1954 and has completed what it set out to do. We had a wonderful Halloween and Valentine party at our sponsor's home. The first District meeting of the D. O. Clubs of Wilson, South Norfolk, and Cradock was held at Cradock. Our club contributed food for a Thanksgiving basket for the needy. We had a bake sale to raise money to promote the sale of Christmas trees; both were very successful. The money was used to send club members to the state meeting of the D. O. Clubs of Virginia at Roanoke. Together with the V.O.T. class we sponsored an Employer-Employee Banquet.

The D.O. Club pledge is, "I shall endeavor to become an employee whose services will be recognized by my employer as being of the highest caliber. I shall respect the rights of my employer, my teacher and fellow students. I shall honor and respect my vocation in such a way as to bring good repute to myself as well as others; that any resulting reward must be built upon a solid foundation of work and service. I shall make every effort to uphold the ideals of my training organization, my school and the Diversified Occupations Program."

Shirley Ford
President

Thomas Lundie
Vice-President



Jean West
Secretary

Joan Myers
Treasurer

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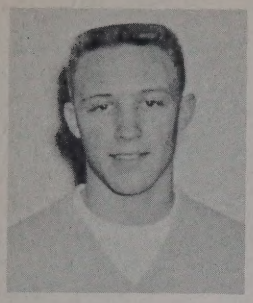
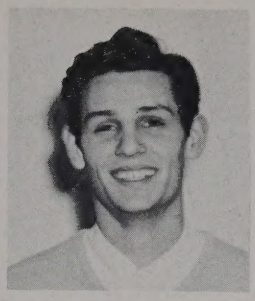
1st Row, L-R:C. Powell, S. Edwards, P. Edwards, B. Early, P. Hicks, M. Wiggins, C. Henkle; 2nd Row, L-R: A. Fox, M. Woodard, B. Chapman, A. Maxim, M. West, C. Walters, G. Bass, L. Elder, M. Tillary, G. Pipkin; 3rd Row, L-R: B. Squires, F. Perry, J. Doxey, R Jordan, M. Bowman, J. Hawkins, F. Wimberly, R. Rush, M. Wilkins, Mrs. Ruth Fielder



Nickey Ashby
President

Myrna Hirst
Vice-President

Sam Hains
Secretary



Bob Armistead
Treasurer

Miss Fitzgerald
Sponsor

JUNIOR-SENIOR DRAMATICS

The Junior-Senior Dramatics Club in cooperation with the Dramatics class was very proud to jresent the three-act play "Arsenic and Old Lace" which was a tremendous job but turned out to be a huge success. We feel that it was a success because of the cooperation with which everyone worked.

Our club also entered a float in the annual Homecoming Parade. Our entry represented two contest plays from past years, "Eternity" and "Sintram of Skaggerack", the latter having won highest state honors in 1954.

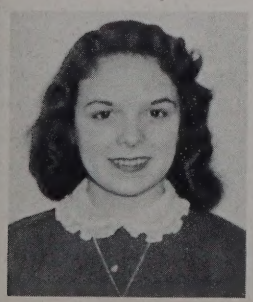
We donated to the Thanksgiving baskets food for the poor and needy. Along with many other clubs, we canvassed a particular residential area in order to obtain this food.

Through the presentation of our annual best actor and best actress awards, the school is kept alerted to dramatic activities. The club feels that it is its responsibility to promote an interest among the other members of the school in drama.

FRESHMAN SOPHOMORE DRAMATICS

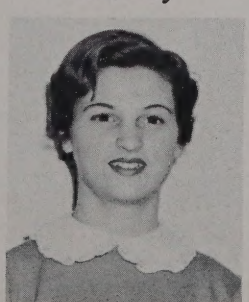
The Dramatics Club has been very active this year. We started the year off with Homecoming in which we entered a float. For Thanksgiving a group from our club went canvassing, and collected five and a half bushels of food for the needy family. We have sponsored one sock hop and found it profitable, and plan to have another soon. Again this year the Dramatics Club gave its annual Christmas pageant. This year it was entitled "The Message of the Christmas Angels." We are looking forward to accomplishing more projects during the next year and hope to live up to our theme, "To help promote and cultivate human interest in our schools."

Shirley Edwards
President

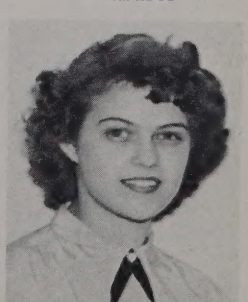


Arlene Maxon
Vice-President

Libby Elder
Secretary



Peggy Warren
Treasurer



LIBRARY CLUB

Joyce Stancil
President

Hazel Whitt
Treasurer

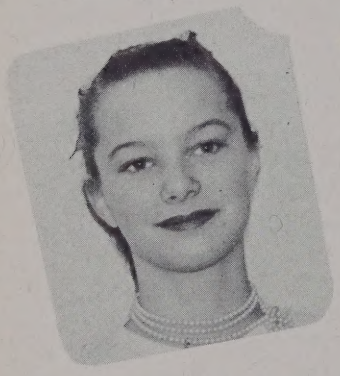
Carolyn Motley
Vice-President

Mrs. Marjorie Weaver
Sponsor

Officers: President, Joyce Stancil; Vice-President, Carolyn Motley; Secretary, Esther Williford; Treasurer, Hazel Whitt; Sergeant-at-Arms, Marvin Fisher and Joyce Bright; and Sponsor, Mrs. Weaver.

The main objective of the Library Club is to promote good citizenship throughout the entire school, and to make the library as neat and attractive as possible.

The club has participated in many projects this year, such as a float for Homecoming, Citizenship Week, and funds for needy children at Christmas.



Esther Williford
Secretary

Miss Audrey Cahoon

1st Row, L-R: A. Cahoon, E. Williford, C. Motley, J. Stancil, J. Eanes, N. Dorn, Mrs. Weaver; 2nd Row, L-R, Standing: M. Stalls, J. Grimmer, M. Rabor, M. Corps, H. Rawls, J. Horton, L. Sawyer, L. Davis, B. Twigg.

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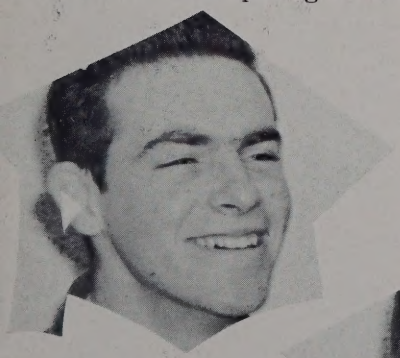
SENIORS OF CRADOCK

President—Jack Bowers; Vice-President—Holland Anderton; Secreary —Mary Lou Moore; Treasurer—Randy Langston; Chaplain—Shirley Muesing; and Reporter — Judy Gray.

This year a new club, the Seniors of Cradock Club, was organized. At the first regular meeting of the club in September officers were elected and objectives were set up. Some objectives set up were: 1) to create a better understanding between seniors and lower classmen, 2) to have copies of the Alma Mater printed for freshmen, and 3) to collect food for the needy for Thanksgiving.

The club was represented by a float in the Homecoming Parade. On the night of November 21, the club met and convassed for food. The members collected four baskets of food, plus $6.10. The club has been active in participating in school projects. It has 34 members.



Jack Bowers
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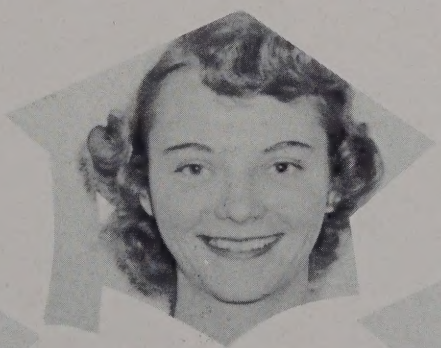

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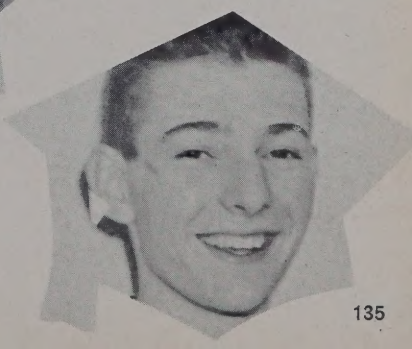

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The Shipmate

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Members of "The Shipmate" staff worked together to put out a paper once a month or as often as possible during the year.

In order to raise money, the Journalism Department sponsored a sock-hop in the gym at the beginning of school. A few students from the staff and first year journalism class were sent to the Southern Interscholastic Press Association in Lexington, Virginia in May. Under the leadership of Bob Rose, Editor-in-Chief, and Miss Ruth Credle, sponsor, "The Shipmate'" staff did excellent work throughout the year.

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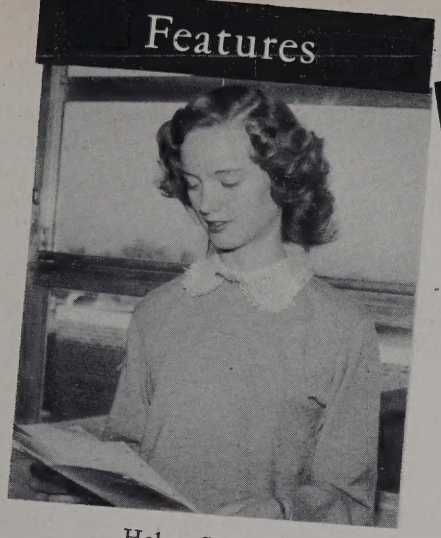

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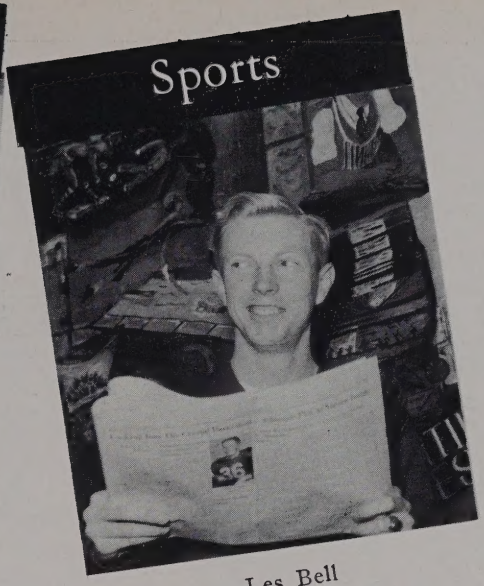

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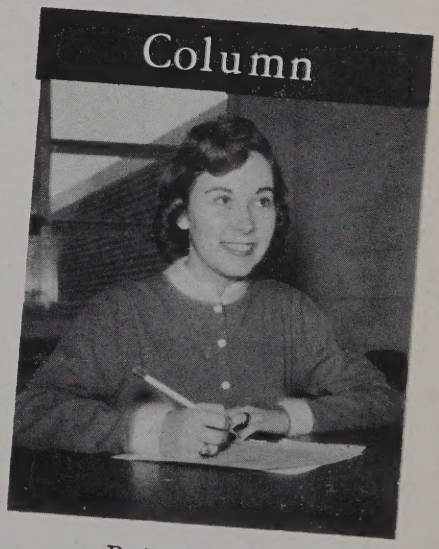

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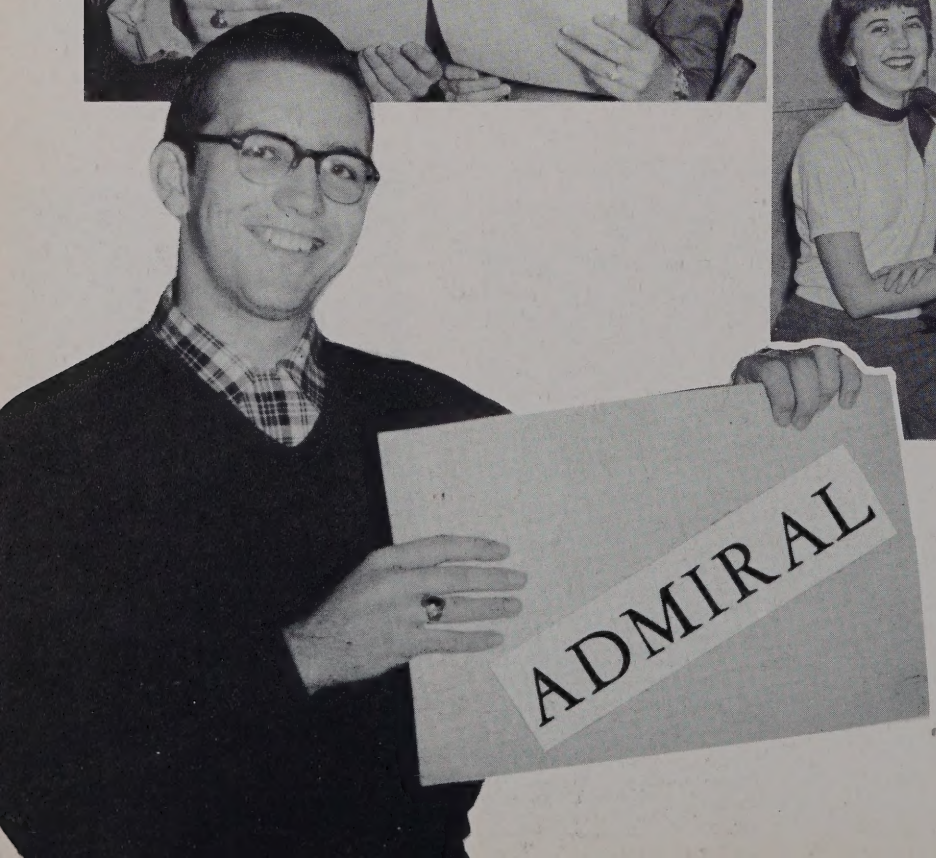

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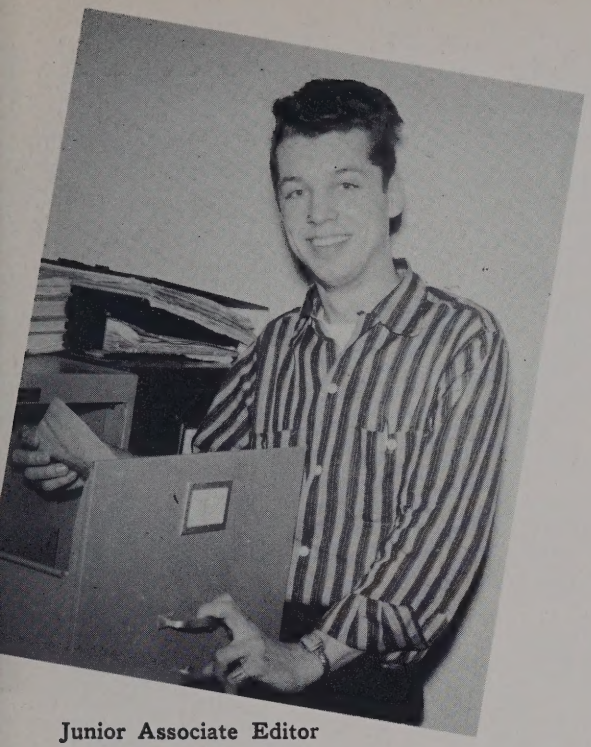

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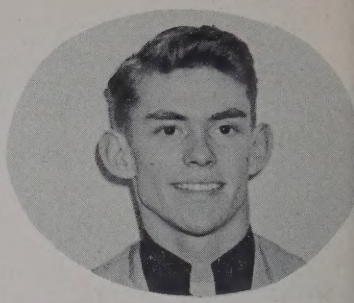
MIXED CHORUS

The first performance of the mixed chorus this year was the District Teachers meeting in October. During November we were busy singing for the Dedication of the School, two assemblies, church, and the Thanksgiving game. In December we sang for the Dedication of the Cradock Park and the Christmas assembly. We sang in the Norfolk Arena on January 16 and a few assemblies in January. The minstrel is scheduled for March 28. We will go to Alexander Park on March 4, and to Wilson on May 6. The choral Festival is scheduled for April 29. Some of our members will be in the All Eastern Chorus on February 18, and some will go to Massaneta Springs in June.

Bobby Burroughs
Vice-President



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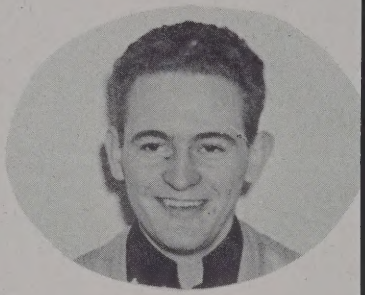

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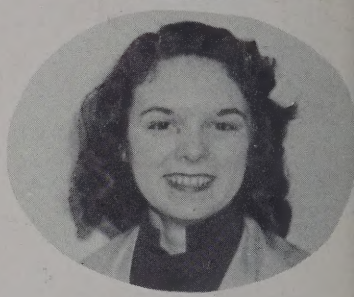

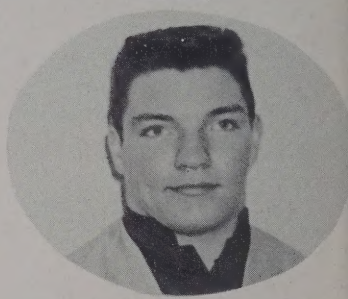

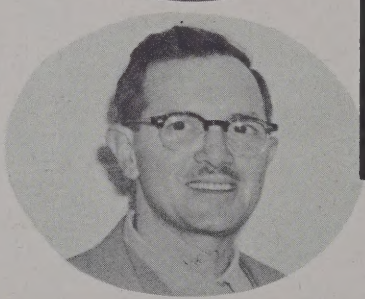

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Shirley Edwards
Secretary

Jimmy Hardin
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GIRLS' CHORUS

Carole Sether
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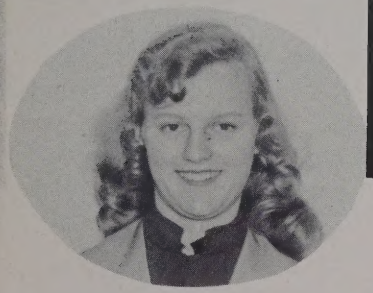
Joan Spear
Secretary



Jewell Rary
Vice-President

Mary Monroe
Treasurer

The Girls' Chorus is composed of fourteen girls. They are as follows. Yvonne Cunninham, Carole Hulce, Nancy Lowe, Mary Monroe, Jewell Rary, Carole Sether, Joan Spear, Ellen Gillery, Mary Ellen Turpin, Julia Wagner, Kathleen Walters, Peggy Warren, Dianne Brieden, and Suzanne Sebring. They are under the very able direction of Mr. Franklin S. Kingdon, who also directs the mixed chorus. The officers of the Girls' Chorus are: Carole Sether, President; Jewell Rary, Vice-president; Joan Spear, Secretary; and Mary Monroe, Treasurer.

In the chorus there are girls from the ninth grade through the twelfth. The Girls' Chorus participated in the Christmas program, the minstrel show, Music Festival, and the Baccalaureate Exercises, as well as having appeared in an assembly program at Alexander Park Elementary School and Woodrow Wilson High School.

1st Row: K. Walters, Y. Cunningham, M. Monroe, E. Tilliery, C. Sether, M. E. Turbin; 2nd Row: J. Wagner, J. Spear, R. Lowe, P. Warren, K. Stegall, J. Rary, Mr. Kingdon.

1st Row, L-R: J. D. Revels, C. Burton, J. Carter, M. Lapham, C. Harrison, J. Theimer, J. Latham, J. Winston, C. Hibble; 2nd Row, L-R: R. N. Myers, J. Randall, T. Fowler, P. Hicks, S. Buchannan, F. Gilbert, D. Jones, R. Kramer, C. Elliott; 3rd Row, L-R: B. Chapman, A. Maxon, J. Turner, L. Latham, M. Wiggins, F. Ayscue, C. Eason, C. Hanchey, K. Bass, E. McNew, D. Smith, B. Harris, D. Paddock,

BAND

Ninety boys and girls, marching during the halftime at football games, introduced our Band to the public this year. The cadence was fast, the music and formations were many to remember such formation as Liberace's Piano, Jackie Gleason's traveling music, and Robin the Hood. The band played everything from **Mama Loves Mombo** to **I'll Be Seeing You.** When football season had closed, the statistics read something like this: Fifty-eight marching formations. Eighty-three pieces played, Thirty-eight miles marched, one majorette's ankle sprained, and one broken bass drum head.

With a stage finally large enough to seat our band, concerts were offered and enthusiastically accepted. Students and faculty alike enjoyed the brilliant sounds of the band's brass section in such pieces

Band Staff
1st Row: J. Theimer, Mr. Linzey, C. Burton; 2nd Row: J. Boone, D. Jones, E. McNew, J. D. Revels, B. Hicks, B. Harris.

D. Cox, N. Parker, E. Winston; 4th Row, L-R: R. Leasure, B. Fisk, L. Cowart, C. Amos, E. Cofield, S. Spindell, C. Logwood, J. Boone, B. Lane, R. Sweazy, B. Kenny, L. W. Wagner, T. Siimpson, R. Early, K. Nelson, H. Walton, J. Cox, E. Mills, B. Crisp, B. Woods, R. Lee, E. Prilliman, D. Reditt, C. Buck, G. Hayes, B. Hicks, T. Davenport, W. Holland, R. Wilburn, J .Vance, B. Kirsch, F. Overcash.

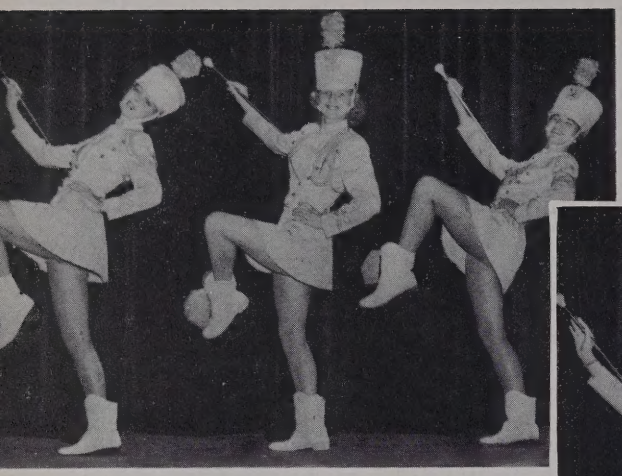
as "Procession of the Nobles", and the technical dexterity of our woodwind section in the march "Americans We".

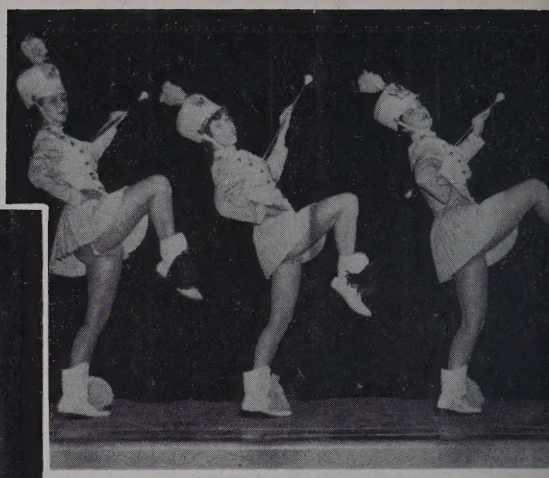
Honors to our band were many. We were the only band in Tidewater invited to such national events as the Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, the Tabacco Festival in Richmond, and the Apple Blossom Festival in Winchester. Our band joined other bands for such trips as the Potato Festival in Elizabeth City, the annual Oyster Bowl Parade in Norfolk, and countless other local parades.

All state auditions found eleven bandmembers participating, a fair share for any band.

From the first note timidly played by a freshman during football season, to the last note rendered by a confident senior during commencement exercises, we can say, the band had an exciting and productive year.

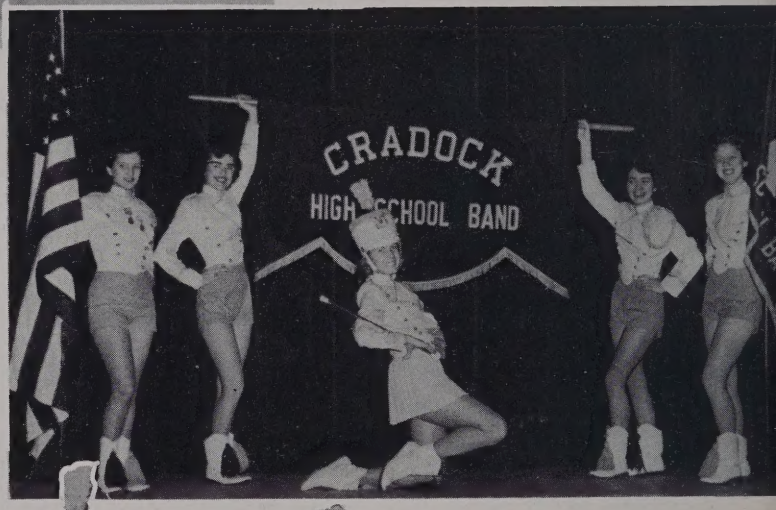
Mr. Linzey directs the band during a pre-concert rehearsal which offers various headaches to the various band members.





Top left: A. Anderson, P. Hasty, G. Bass; *Top center:* J. Theimer; *Top right:* E. Ryder, P. Komer, P. Thompson; *Center:* J. Latham, N. Myers, G. Baldwin, B. Smith, B. Gilbert.

THE CRADOCK MAJORETTES



MAJORETTES

Kneeling: J. Theimer; **Standing:** B. Komer, P. Thompson, A. Anderson, G. Baldwin, P. Hasty, G. Bass, E. Ryder.

1st Row, L to R: F. Parson, D. Allen, G. McRary, S. Ritter, M. Whitehurst, V. Shelton, C. Bray; **2nd Row, L to R:** J. Bowers, L. Reynolds; **3rd Row, L to R:** B. Meeks, R. Moore, J. D. Revels, E. George, S. Edwards, J. Stancil, P. Pettit, B. Cline, M. Zerkle, L. Cahoon, C Chappell, J. Vance, N. Ashby.

INTER-CLUB COMMITTEE

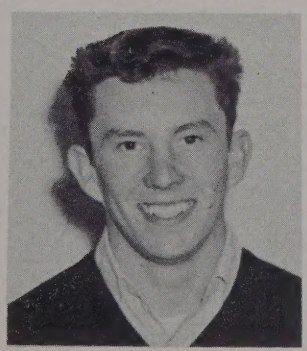
The Inter Club Council is newly formed organization to help solve the problems that are growing in the clubs. It is made up of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, all club presidents, and a sponsor.

The main objective of the organization is to help the clubs to function better. In fulfilling this, they have helped to organize new clubs, helped to build up small clubs, helped to solve individual problems of clubs, helped to have better planned club meetings, and have put heavy restrictions for the clubs to be continued from year to year.

We believe that the Inter Club Council has proven very successful this year and we hope that this will be the first of many years of service for the clubs.

Shelvy Ritter
Chairman

Don Allen
Co-Chairman



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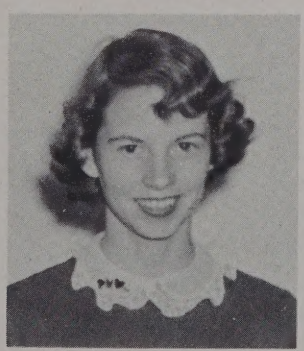

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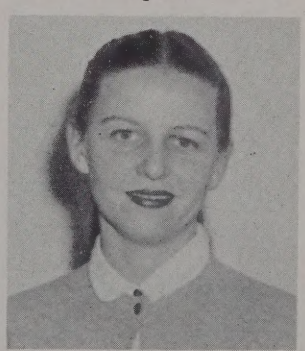


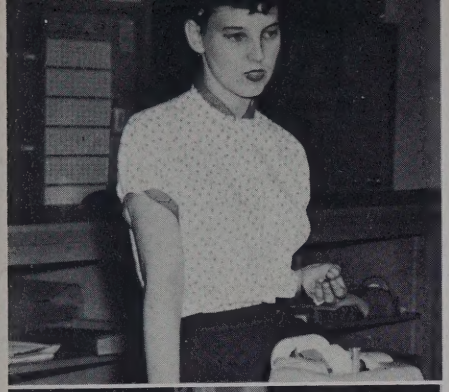
Piano, Libby Cowart; *Bass,* Binkey Wood; *Drums,* Billy Kinney; *Saxaphones,* J. D. Revels, Mr. Lonzey, Norman Parker; *Trombones,* Bill Hicks, Gary Hayes; *Trumpets,* Kenneth Bass, Carlton Hanchey, Dick Jones, Eddie McNew, David Smith.

DANCE BAND

This newly formed organization provides music in all styles for both study for its members and entertainment for the student body. In spite of limited rehearsal time, enthusiastic response was shown at an early assembly program, when "In the Mood" was played.

The organization came to be more and more in demand and was able to earn money for its members by playing for various dance bands and by playing their special arrangements. "Improvising, chord arrangement, bop, vibrato, blended-tones, blend, "are all words for study, and by the end of the year, as the audience is listening, we might hear them say, right out of their English books, "Dig that band, solid Man!"

OFFICE ASSISTANTS



The girls who serve as office assistants are those who volunteer to do so during a free period. These girls distribute the absentee lists, answer the telephone, deliver messages, file, assist teachers with ditto machine, type, and run various errands for the administrators.

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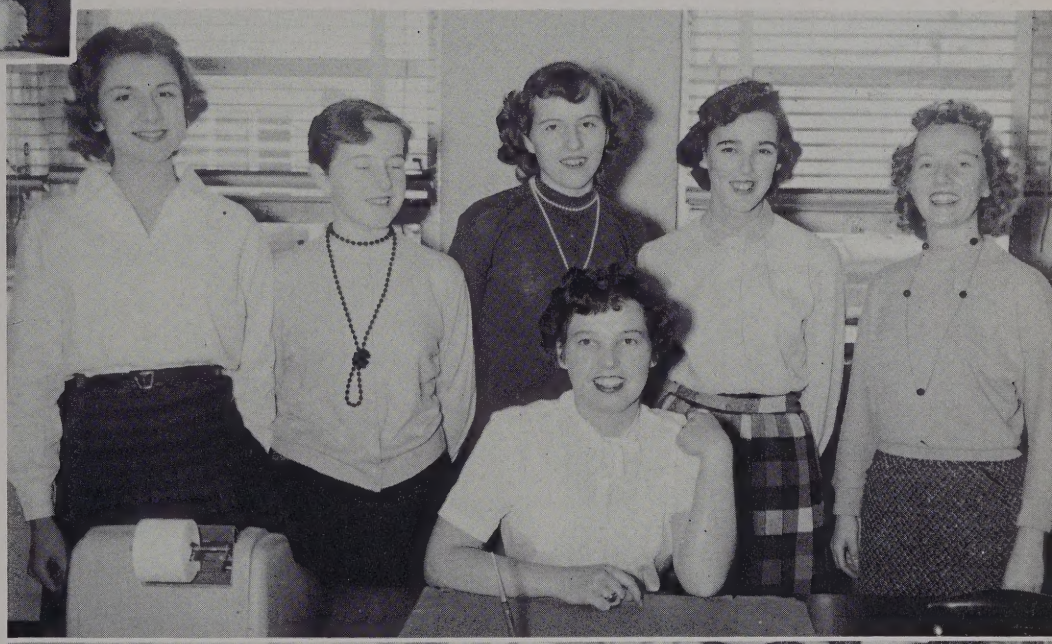
Clerk

Miss Margarette Miller
Clerk



Seated: Mrs. Cannella, B. Jozwick, K. Stegall, N. Hemp, A. Grimes, P. Pettit.

A. Simpson, Mrs. Pannell, Mrs. Cannella, P. Deal.

(*1st row, left to right*): Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Hanbury, Mr. Booker, Mrs. Keegan, Mrs. Page; (*2nd row, left to ight*): Mrs. Barrow, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. LeCompte, Mrs. Seay, Mrs. Decker, Mrs. Beale, Miss Fitzgerald; (*3rd row, left to right*): Mr. Hogan, Mrs. Hamm, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Bazemore, Mr. Sindlinger, Mr. Barnes.

PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The objectives of the Parent-Teachers Association are: To work in close cooperation with State and National organizations, that there may be a united effort to secure the most effective education for our youth; to encourage interest in Parent-Education and to promote further youth study, bringing parents and teachers together for the purpose of closer cooperation and for the betterment of student welfare and family life; to instill in the minds of students and members of the community the rights and privileges involved in citizenship by stressing care of personal and public property, rights of others and consideration and respect due our fellow man.

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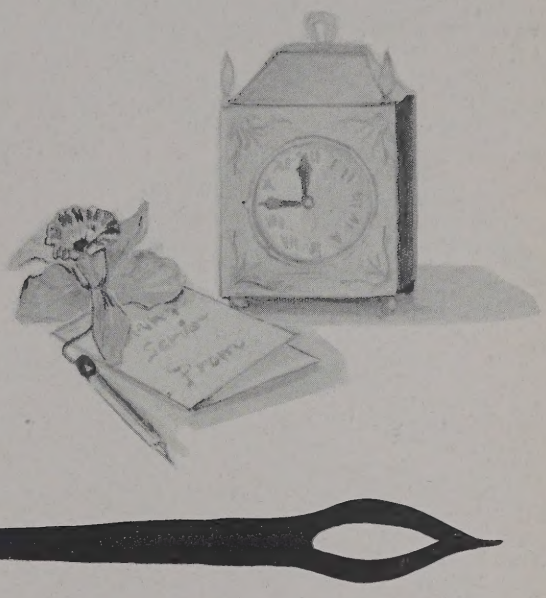


Features

OCT. 16th

Homecoming

Vaden DeJarnette and Mr. William Sindlinger were the student and faculty chairmen of the very successful 1954 Homecoming.

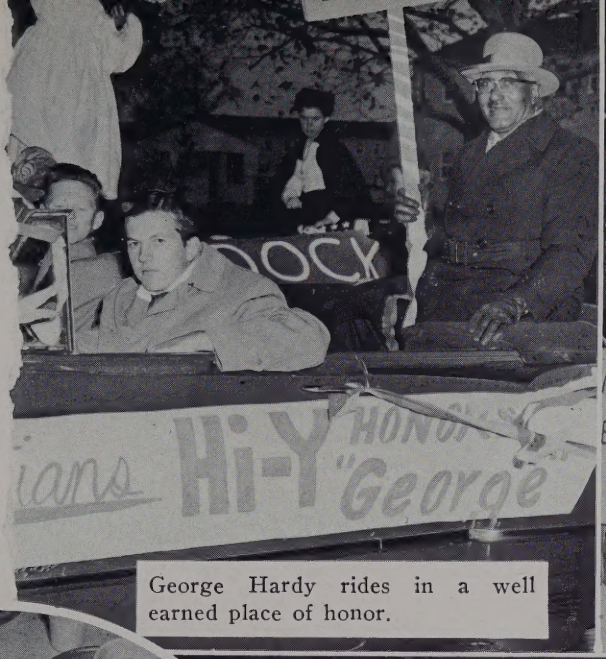
Seniors, Miss Pat Rose and Mr. Holland Anderton reigned over the pageantry as they were crowned Queen and King of the Homecoming. Their court consisted of Miss Barbara Boyd and Mr. Jerry Vance; Miss Candy Cobb and Mr. Duane Campbell; Miss Joan Spear and Mr. Mickey Mixon.

The Honor classes were 1929, 1939, 1949, but all the graduates were welcome. Those who came were also entertained by a dinner, a dance and a parade.

The F. B. L. A. and the B and B Markets won the first place prizes in the parade. To make everything complete, a first half splurge enabled Cradock to defeat Norview 27-14.

Pat Rose, Homecoming Queen, being crowned by Mr. Booker, Holland Anderton has already been crowned King.

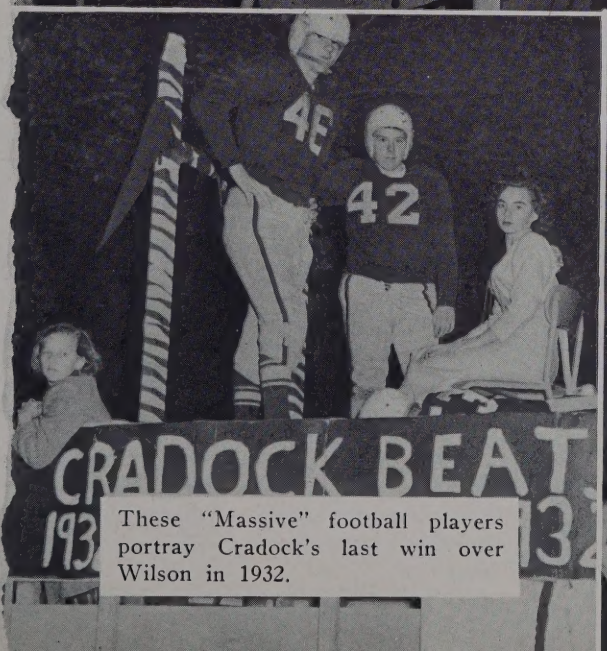
Miss Pat Rose, Miss Barbara Boyd, Miss Candy Cobb, Miss Joan Spear, Mr. Holland Anderton, Mr. Jerry Vance, Mr. Duane Campbell, Mr. Mickey Mixon.



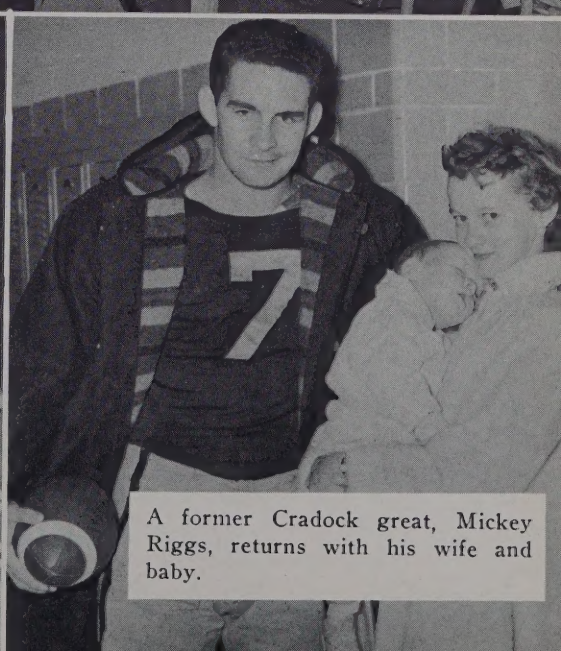
George Hardy rides in a well earned place of honor.

The prize-winning play "Sintram" is brought to life again on this float.

The class of 1949 was well represented at the Alumni Dinner as this picture shows .



These "Massive" football players portray Cradock's last win over Wilson in 1932.



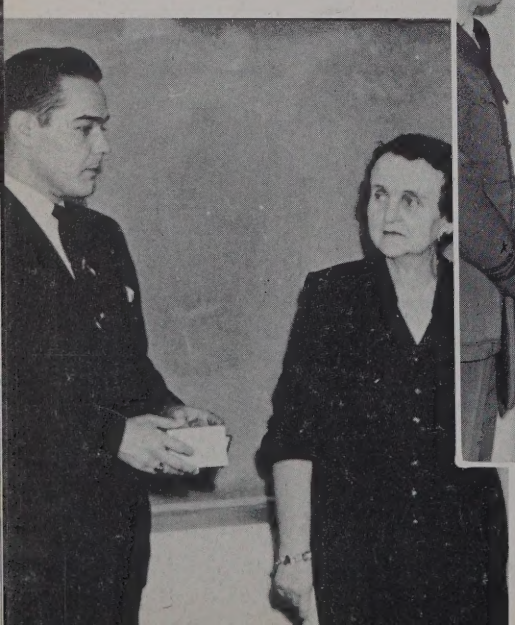
A former Cradock great, Mickey Riggs, returns with his wife and baby.

FEB. 4th College Day

Interested Seniors listen to the representative from the University of Richmond as he brings to light the advantages of his school.

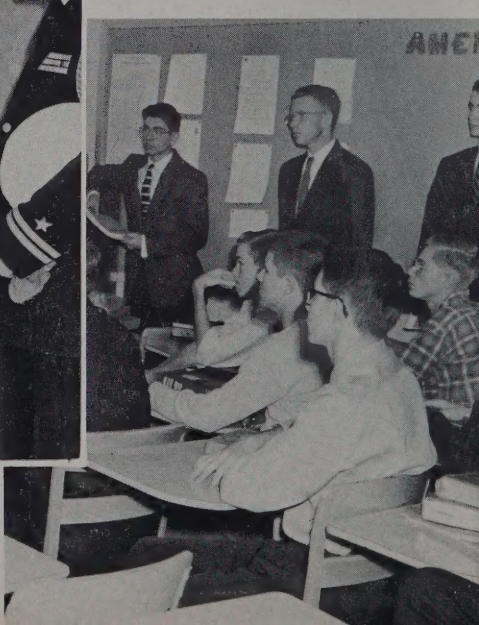
College Day representatives tour the school with Mr. Booker acting as guide.

University of Virginia representatives discusses possible applicants with Miss Credle.



Miss Byrd directs visitors from the Coast Guard Academy and the Naval Academy to the office.

Prospective freshman at the University of Virginia listen attentively as the routine of college life is explained.



On September 24 the Cradock Memorial Stadium was officially dedicated by Admiral Logan McKee of the United States Navy.

The pictures are: TOP: Admiral McKee, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Chittum, Mr. Chittum, Mrs. Booker, and Mr. Booker at the dedication of the stadium. CENTER: Admiral McKee makes the dedication official as he cuts the Cradock ribbons. BOTTOM: Guest platform and stadium crowd in the background.

DEDICATION

SEPT. 27th

Sitting: D. Carrawan, M. Hirst, A. Brown, D. Jones, P. White; **Second Row:** M. Bowman, V. V. DeJarnette, H. McGee, Miss Fitzgerald; **Third Row:** L. Koon, J. Hardin, E. Coffield, M. Stalls, D. Simpson, B. Rose, C. Smith.

Best Actress' award to— Alma Brown and Myrna Hirst.

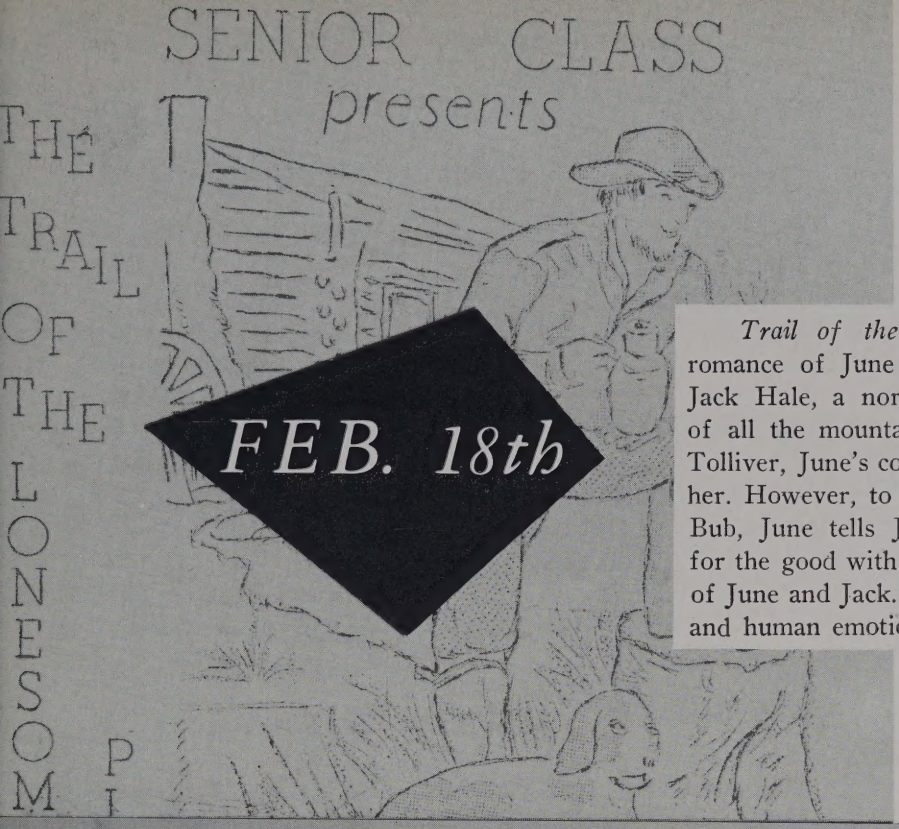
Arsenic & Old Lace

DEC. 2-3

Best Actor's award to — Marvin Bowman.

Elaine Harper	Pat White
Abby Brewster	Alma Brown
Mortimer Brewster	Dick Jones
Martha Brewster	Myrna Hirst
Jonathan Brewster	Vaden DeJarnette
"Teddy" Brewster	Harold McGee
Doctor Einstein	Marvin Bowman
Officer Klein	Earl Coffield
Oficer Brophy	Jimmy Hardin
Dr. Harper	Delane Simpson
Officer O'Hara	Mathew Stalls
Lt. Rooney	Larry Koon
Mr. Gibbs	Bobby Rose
Mr. Witherspoon	Chick Smith
Corpse	Donald Carrawan

"Arsenic and Old Lace" is a rollicking tale of two sweet old ladies who poison old gentlemen "to keep them from being lonely." It is complicated by a love affair, a sinister nephew who looks like Boris Karloff and another nephew who believes himself to be Teddy Roosevelt.



Senior Play

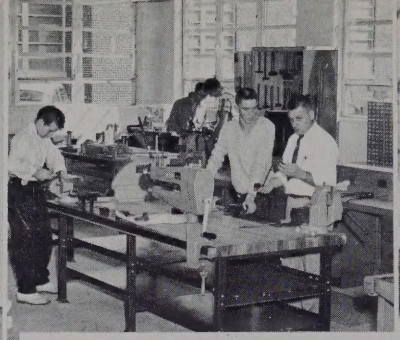
Trail of the Lonesome Pine revolves about the romance of June Tolliver, a simple mountain girl and Jack Hale, a northern geologist. Jack wins the respect of all the mountain people, with the exception of Dave Tolliver, June's cousin who loves her and wants to marry her. However, to keep Hale from arresting her brother, Bub, June tells Jack that she hates him. All turns out for the good with Bub's being freed and the engagement of June and Jack. The play is a blending of riotous humor and human emotions.

Frances Whitehurst, Betty Christopher, Ralph Hicks, Pat Rose, Paul Woodard, Peggy Pettit, Bobby Burroughs, Mary Ruth Ward, Vaden DeJarnette, Myrna Hirst, Glenda McRary, Bob Rose, Don Allen and Gwen Baldwin.

Vaden DeJarnette and Mary Ruth Ward in the pose of the leading characters which they portrayed in the play.

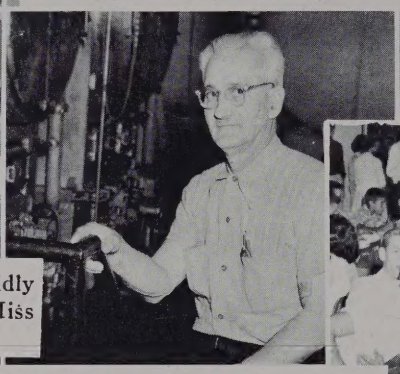
Vaden, Ralph and Don prepare themselves for the play as Mr. Sindlinger watches.

Mrs. Metzler entertains Christmas guests at her home.



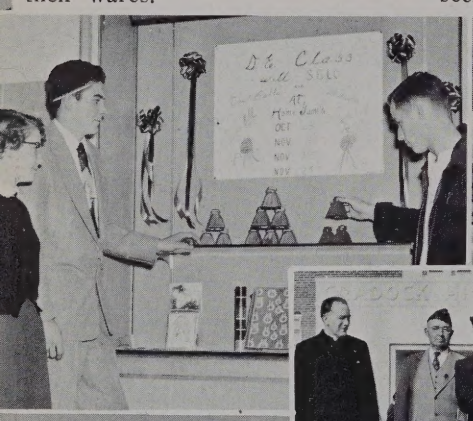
A well-equipped shop makes easy teaching for Mr. Adams.

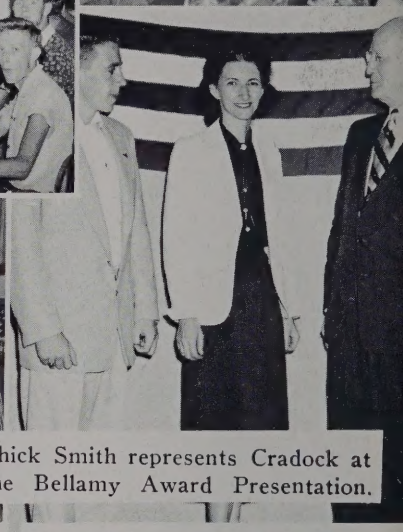
Typing students progress rapidly under the supervision of Miss Pierce.



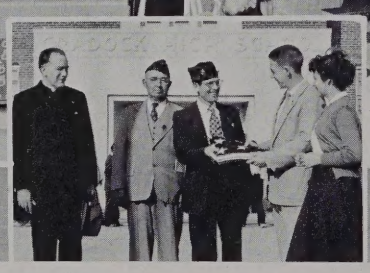
Salesmen in the making arrange their wares.

Mr. Fisher, the man behind the scenes.





Chick Smith represents Cradock at the Bellamy Award Presentation.

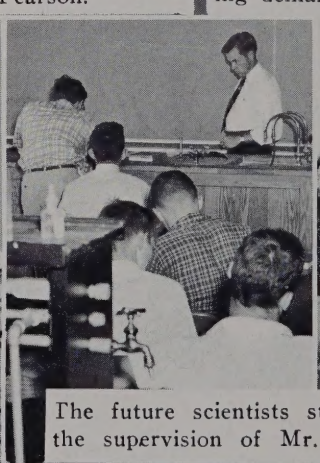


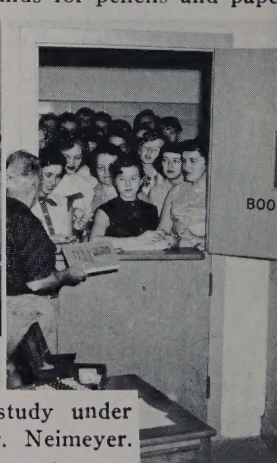
Would-be artists receive instructions from Miss Pearson.

Mr. Bell is swamped by early morning demands for pencils and pape

Chick Smith receives the flag from the American Legion.

A well prepared meal every day—the job of these women.



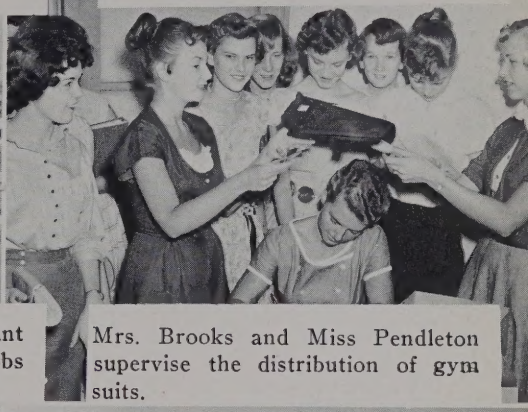


The future scientists study under the supervision of Mr. Neimeyer.

Memory

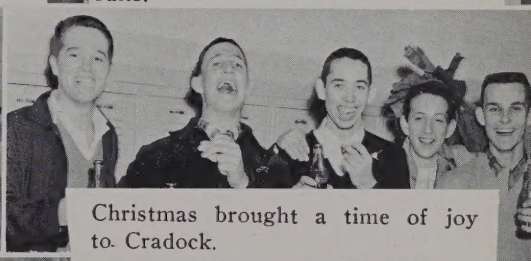
Mr. Veazie and Mr. Hambrecht happily take the students' money for gym fees.

The pipe and the old-fashioned hat herald the coming of the Senior play.



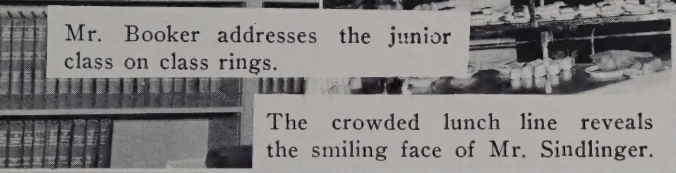
Mrs. Weaver and her assistant quietly go about the many jobs of the library.

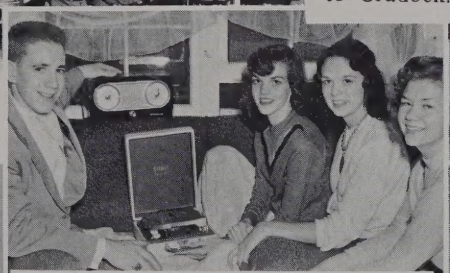
Mrs. Brooks and Miss Pendleton supervise the distribution of gym suits.



Mr. Booker addresses the junior class on class rings.

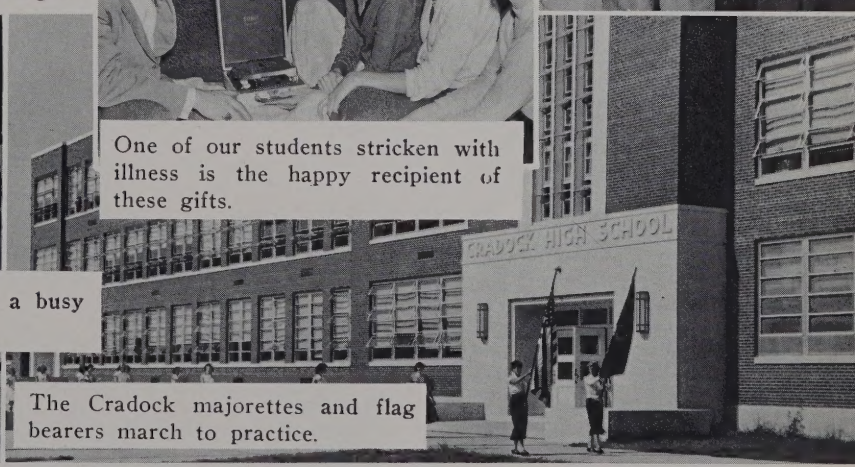
Christmas brought a time of joy to Cradock.





The crowded lunch line reveals the smiling face of Mr. Sindlinger.

One of our students stricken with illness is the happy recipient of these gifts.



The stacks of books show a busy day in the library.

Miss Parson gives out the last piece of gym equipment—the lock.

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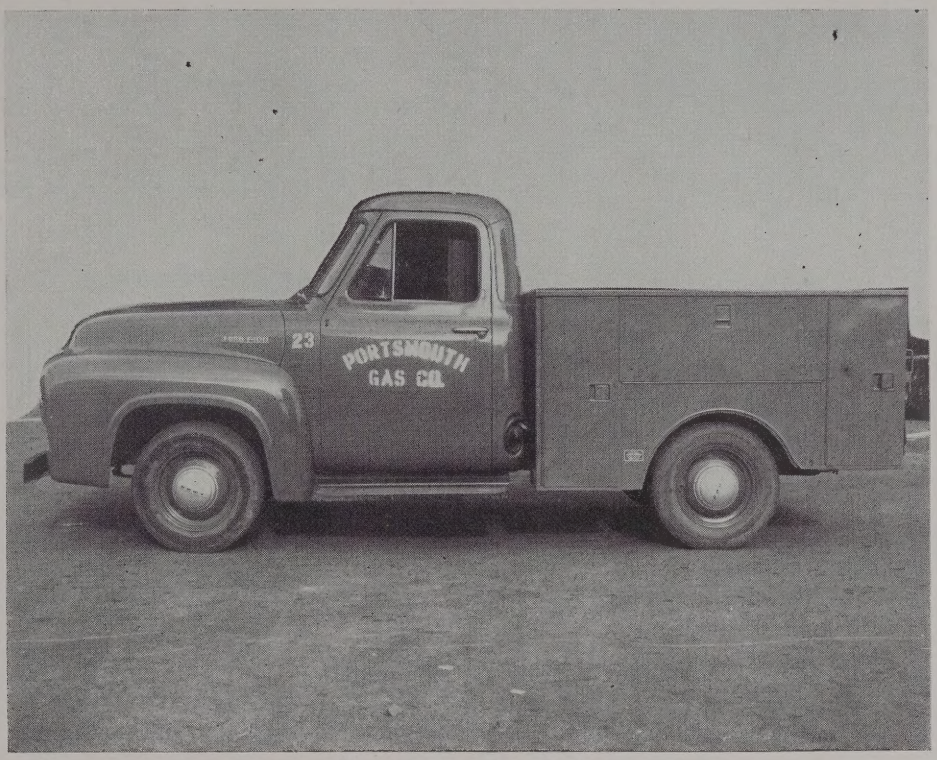

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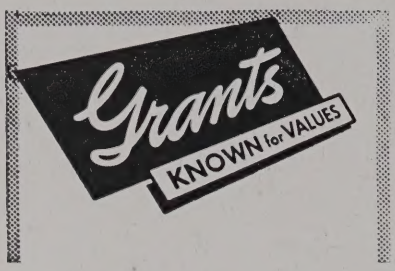

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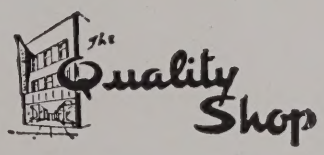

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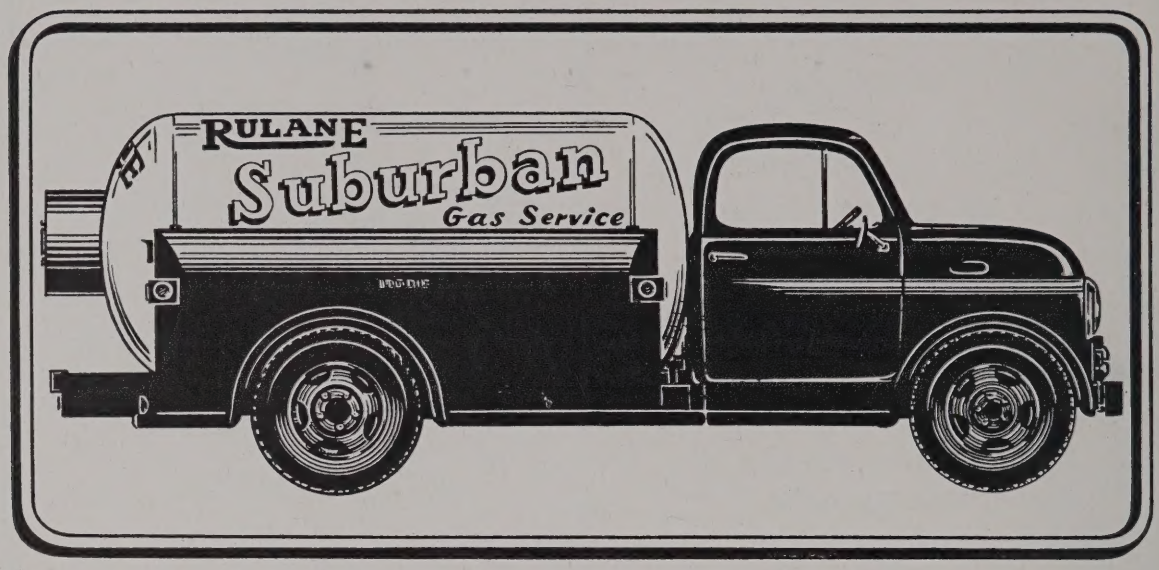

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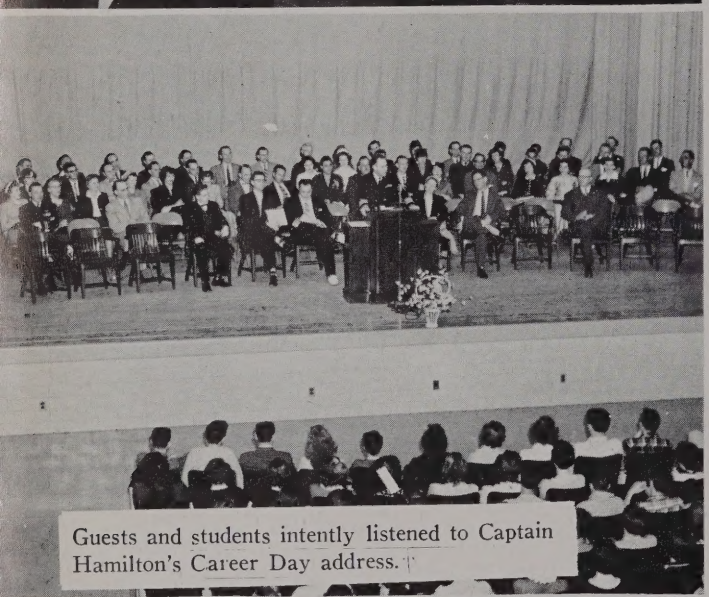
Main Spring Events

Career Day APR. 6th

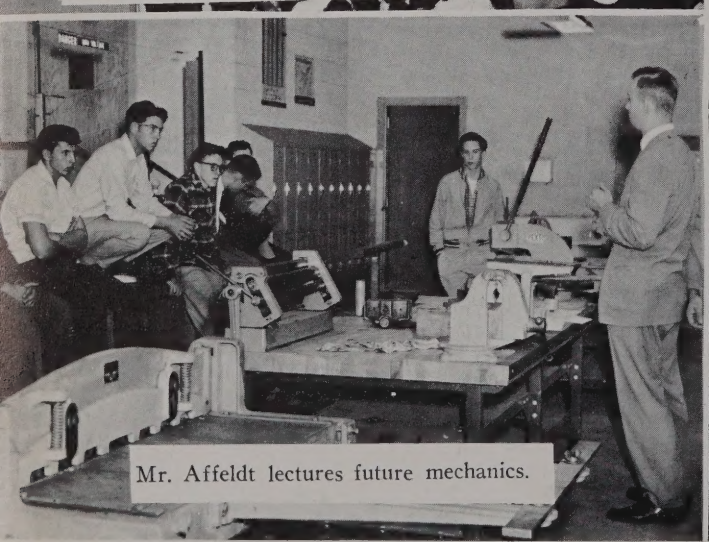
Mr. Booker, Captain Hamilton, Mr. Sindlinger, and "Chick" Smith attend the reception.

Interested students examine business machines.

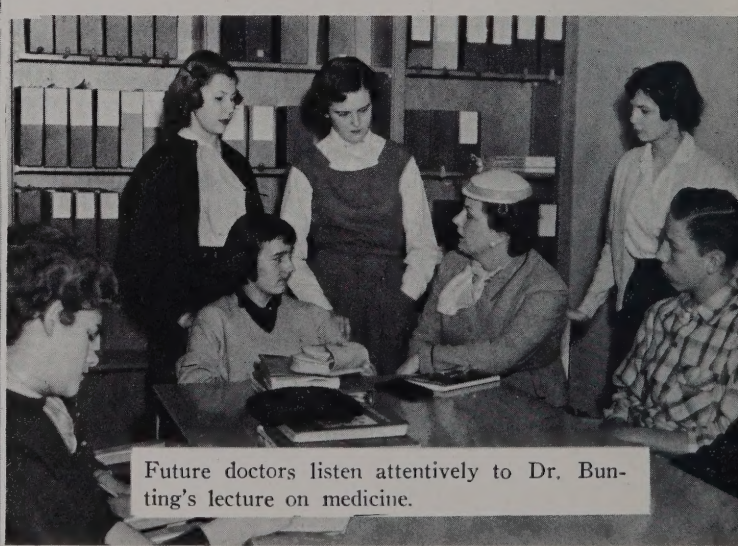


Guests and students intently listened to Captain Hamilton's Career Day address.

On April 6th the Student body had an opportunity to study their future careers. Any field they chose from machines to medicine was represented by leaders of the various professions and trades. The students bustled around from room to room seeing what the different occupations offered them for a future and permanent career. The speakers talked, the machines rattled and the students followed all the actions intently. A successful adventure in pages of high school life was carried out and the students chose their future careers.



Mr. Affeldt lectures future mechanics.



Future doctors listen attentively to Dr. Bunting's lecture on medicine.

One Act Play

Our play, "Still Voices," received a superior rating in the regional play festival. "Still Voices" is a play within a play which points out the weaknesses in man.

Myrna Hirst portrayed the director of the play. Marcella Sheafer, Alma Brown, and Chick Smith played parts of a house, Marcella, a wall, Alma and Chick chairs. Vaden DeJarnette, as Dave, and Dick Jones, as Ben, played the two greedy brothers.

L to R—M. Hirst, M. Sheafer, A. Brown, C. Smith, V. DeJarnette, and D. Jones in "Still Voices."

L to R—J. Whitlock, G. Pipkin, M. Bowman, T. O. Williams, M. Hirst, B. Allen, and M. Whitehurst in "Assorted Ladies in a Jam."

The "Night of Drama" featured two other one-act plays. "Two Crooks and a Lady" showed the power of brain over brawn and "Assorted Ladies in a Jam" is a play of a psychic girl who stopped a train for apparently no reason at all.

The direction was under the Dramatic Coach Miss Cora Mae Fitzgerald.

L to R—L. Koon, L. Cowart, R. Welburn, P. White, E. Tillery, in "Two Crooks and a Lady."

MAR. 4th

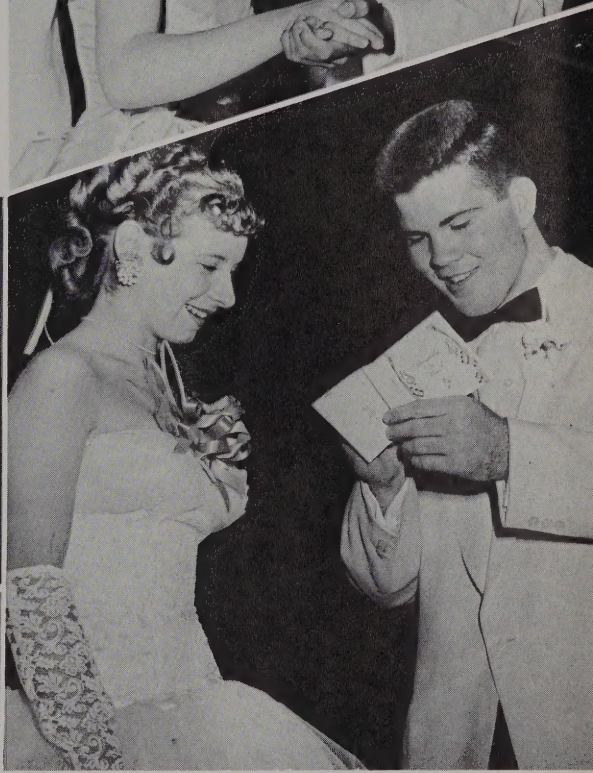
It seems the refreshments made quite a hit with these couples.

Top: Aching feet get the best of some of the dancers.
Center: Mrs. Fielder leads the attack on the punch bowl.
Bottom: The tired dancers sit this one out by "the wishing well."

MAR. 18th

Dances

And then the fun began.



Right top: The 1955 Junior-Senior Queen, Rosalie Ballance, and King, Vaden DeJarnette.

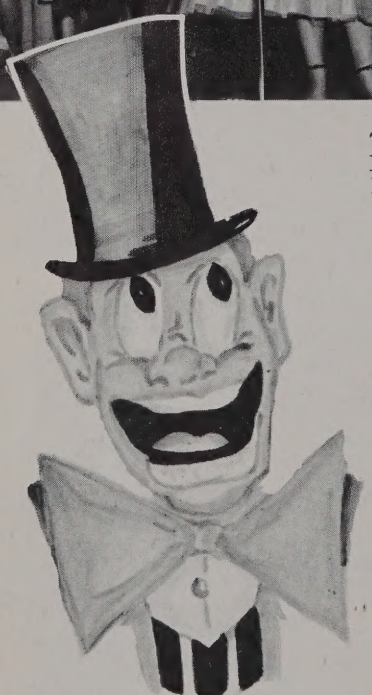
Right bottom: R. Hicks and date look over the program for the evening.

MAY 6th

Left, top to bottom:
A gay time was had by all.
First greeting: the receiving line.
The refreshments made the biggest hit.
Presentation of the King and Queen.

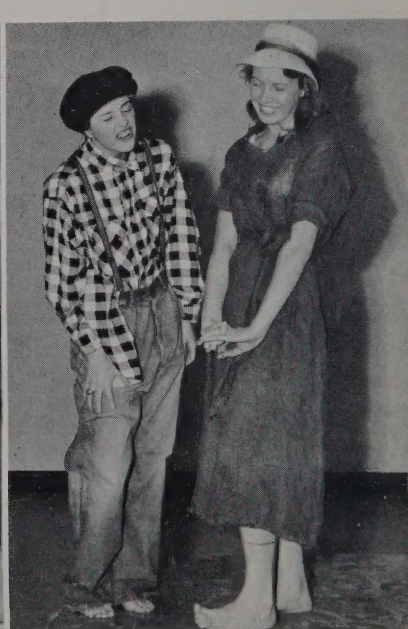
MAY 14th Minstrel

Top: Ralph Hicks sings with the Queen, Pat Thompson, and the King, Bobby Burroughs, in the background.
Bottom: Ann and Tyrone Stevens entertain the audience with a duet.



Bobbie Allen and T. O. Williams give out with "The Indian Love Call."

Nancy Myers and Gwen Baldwin amuse the audience with their antics.



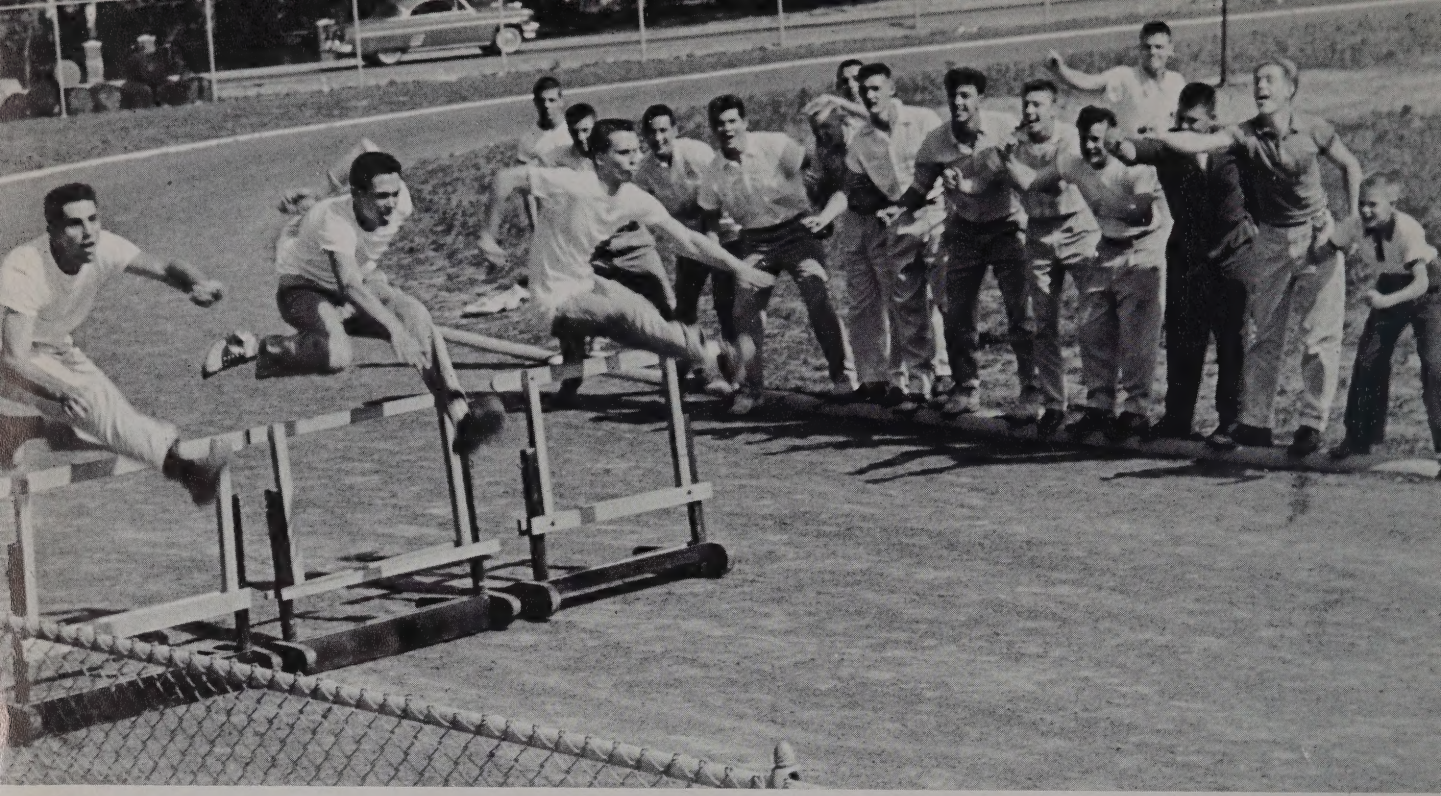
Miss Cradock High
1955
Pat Rose

Maid of Honor
Mary Lou Moore

Maid of Honor
Shirley Edwards

Beauty Contest

First row, l.-r.: M. E. West, B. Cline, G. Wildman, B. Allen, C. Cobb. Second row: [illegible]. Webber, R. Ballance, N Mounie, B. Boyd, P. Wooten, K. Newsome. Third row: P. [illegible]se, A. Johnston, P. Payne, S. Edwards, J. Spear, M. Wilkins, A. Brown, M. L. Moo[illegible], A. Simpson.



Billy Cartwright, J. D. Revels, and Dick Jones clear the high hurdles as some of their teammates cheer them on.

TRACK

Guided by Mr. Reggie Byrd and Mr. Mac Eure, the Admirals split in four dual meets, defeating Princess Anne and Oscar Smith handily and losing closely to Wilson and Warwick.

Dick Jones ran second in the lows and third in the highs for seven points, good enough for tenth place in the State Meet.

Baxter Berryhill and Duncan Buchanan led Cradock's way in the mile and quarter-mile respectively. Vaden DeJarnette got his points in the broad jump, high jump, and the shot. Cradock's other point makers were Tommy Fagan in the half-mile, Ralph Hicks in the shot, Billy Cartwright hurdles, J. D. Revals broad jump, hurdles, and dashes, Les Bell mile and half-mile, Eddie Belcher pole vault, Mac Kincaid dashes and broad jump, Bob Wood high jump. A good crop of quarter-milers that ran the 440 or in the mile relay, were Chuck Speegle, Hugh Amory and Paul Donaldson.

Track Record

April 2	Wilson, 54-59
April 13	Princess Anne, 72-41
April 16	Tidewater Meet, Williamsburg
April 19	Warwick, 52-61
April 23	Virginia-Pilot Relays, Norfolk
April 29	Oscar Smith, 63½-48½
May 7	Eastern District, Norfolk
May 20-21	State Meet, Williamsburg

Vaden DeJarnette, Bob Wood, J. D. Revels, and Mac Kincaid land in the pit after coming down the broad jumping lane.

Ralph Hicks and Vaden DeJarnette show the start and follow-through of the shot.

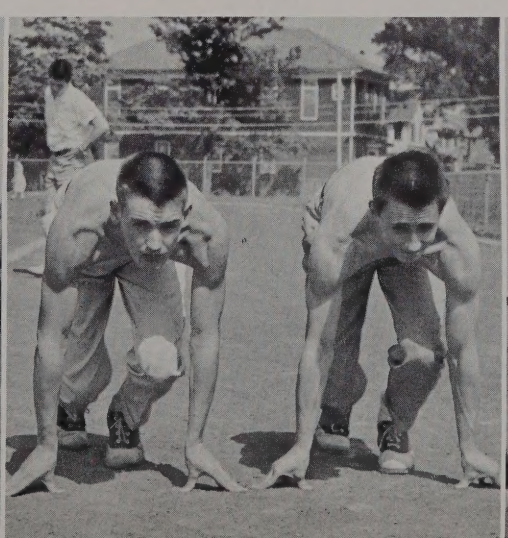
Coach Byrd with co-captains Jones and Cartwright. Trophy won by Jones.

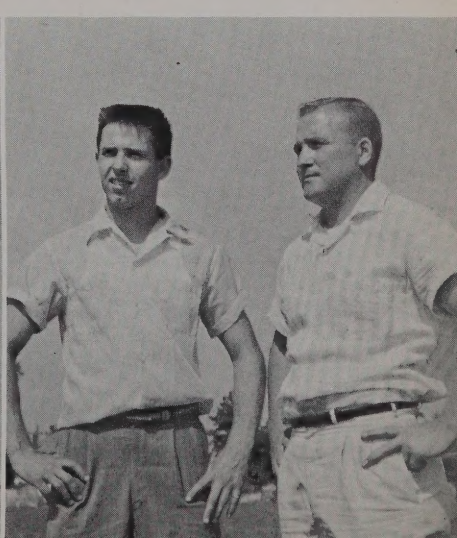
Mile-relay team composed of Tommy Fagan, Hugh Amory, Chuck Speegle, and Paul Donaldson.

High-jumpers Dick Jones, Vaden DeJarnette, and Bob Wood.

Dashmen Mac Kincaid and Dick Jones. Jones broke a State AAU record in the low hurdles.

Quarter-miler Duncan Buchanan talks strategy with Coach Reggie Byrd.





Kneeling, l-r: J. Zeb, J. Wiggins, C. Edwards, P. Allen, R. Cox, R. Boyd, G. Silverthorne.
Standing, l-r: J. Waff, J. Pratt, B. Davis, R. Maxson, B. Rowe, T. Barr, B. Burroughs, S. Carlton, M. Fisher.

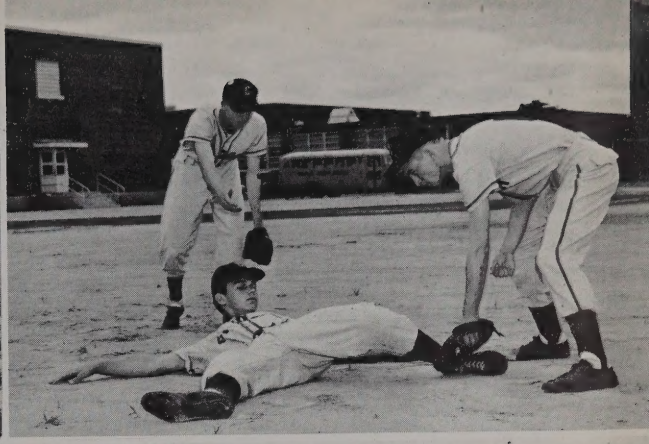
BASEBALL

ADMIRALS HAVE STRONG NINE FOR FOURTH STRAIGHT YEAR

Since 1952 when Cradock was Eastern District champion the Admirals have had some fine teams under the coaching of Jack Thomas in 1953 and Larry Weldon for the past two seasons. Among these teams Cradock produced one Newport champion and one Eastern District champion. This last year the Admirals were runner-up to Maury by tieing Norview's Pilots for second place. Cradock's 5-3 record in district play and 9-5 overall mark was one of the finest in the Tidewater area.

The starting line-up for most of the '55 campaign was as follows: Ray Cox, catching, Richard Boyd first base, Grady Silverthorne second base, Johnny Zeb shortstop, and Jesse Wiggins, third base. The outfield was composed of Pete Allen, Scottie Carlton, Marvin Fisher, and Jack Waff, who also saw action at first base. The pitching staff was composed of Charles Edwards 3-3, Bob Davis 3-2, and Ronald Maxson 3-0. The leading hitters were Grady Silverthorne .395 and Pete Allen .325. The latter was the only Admiral named to the first All-Norport squad. Centerfielder Carlton and third baseman Wiggins were second team members. Dick Hoskins assisted Coach Weldon during the season. The managers were Bill Gray and Bob Morris.

The baseball team was led very well by Coach Larry Weldon.



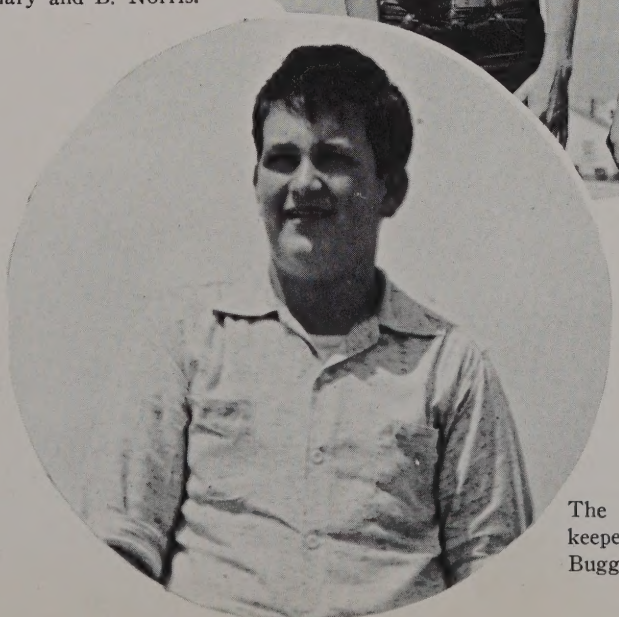
Cradock pitchers C. Edwards, R. Maxson, and B. Davis.

R. Boyd practices sliding as M. Fisher and G. Silverthorne play the keystone positions.

Allen, Zeb, Carlton, and Waff watch Wiggins slide.

Coach Weldon congratulates co-captains P. Allen and J. Zeb.

Baseball managers W. Gary and B. Norris.



The hard job of score keeper was done by R. Bugg.

Apr.	5	Great Bridge 0-Cradock 12
	6	Norfolk Cath. 1-Cradock 4
	7	Norview 8-Cradock 0
	11	Granby 3-Cradock 14
	13	Great Bridge 6-Cradock 7
	14	Norfolk Cath. Postponed
	15	Churchland 8-Cradock 6
	19	Maury 6-Cradock 4
	25	South Norfolk 6-Cradock 4
	28	Norview 4-Cradock 6
May	3	Wilson 5-Cradock 7
	5	Granby 4-Cradock 5
	6	Churchland 9-Cradock 15
	10	Maury 7-Cradock 1
	12	Wilson 2-Cradock 5
	13	Hermitage Postponed

Coach Hank Hambrecht, Herbert Hollowell, George McPherson, Roy Moore, Johnny Woods and Ray Logwood.

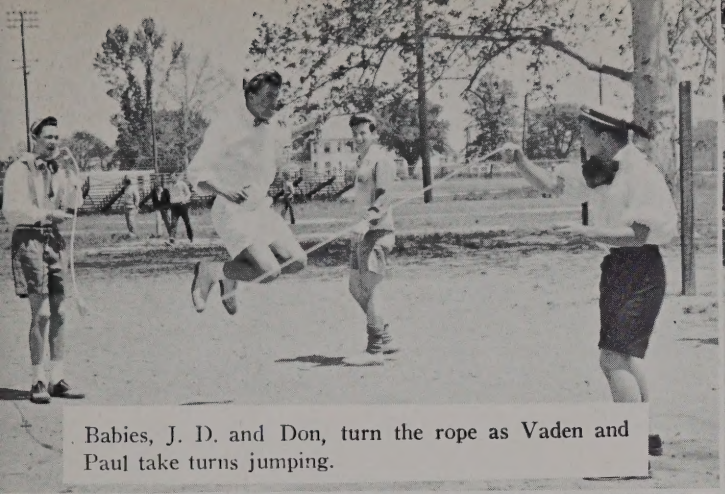
GOLF

Coach Henry Hambrecht's linksmen, who were a spirited outfit, broke even during the past season with a 6-6 record. Captain "Sonny" Moore and Herbert Hollowell were top Admiral performers. The lettermen, besides Moore and Hollowell, include: Johnny Woods, Ray Logwood, and George McPherson. All but the latter will return next season.

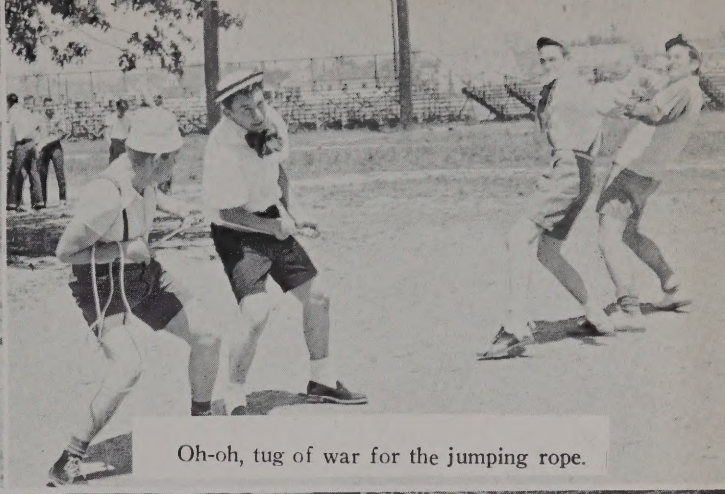
TENNIS

Led by Captain Carl Hester, the Cradock tennis team, which improved nicely as the year went along, had a very fine season. Coach Roy Skinner, in his first season at the Admiral helm, did a very good job in making the year a success. Lettermen besides Hester include; Floyd Farleigh, Bobby Grey, Joe Tyler, Bob Wood, and Bernie Kirsh.

Joe Tyler, Bernie Kirsh, Nancy Booth, Phil Pearsall, Sam Allen, Bootie Farleigh, Carl Hester, and Coach Roy Skinner.

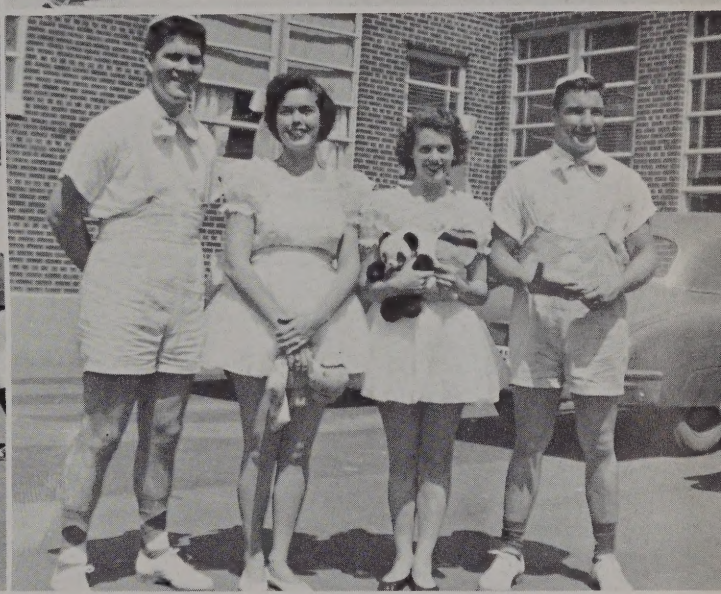


Babies, J. D. and Don, turn the rope as Vaden and Paul take turns jumping.



Oh-oh, tug of war for the jumping rope.

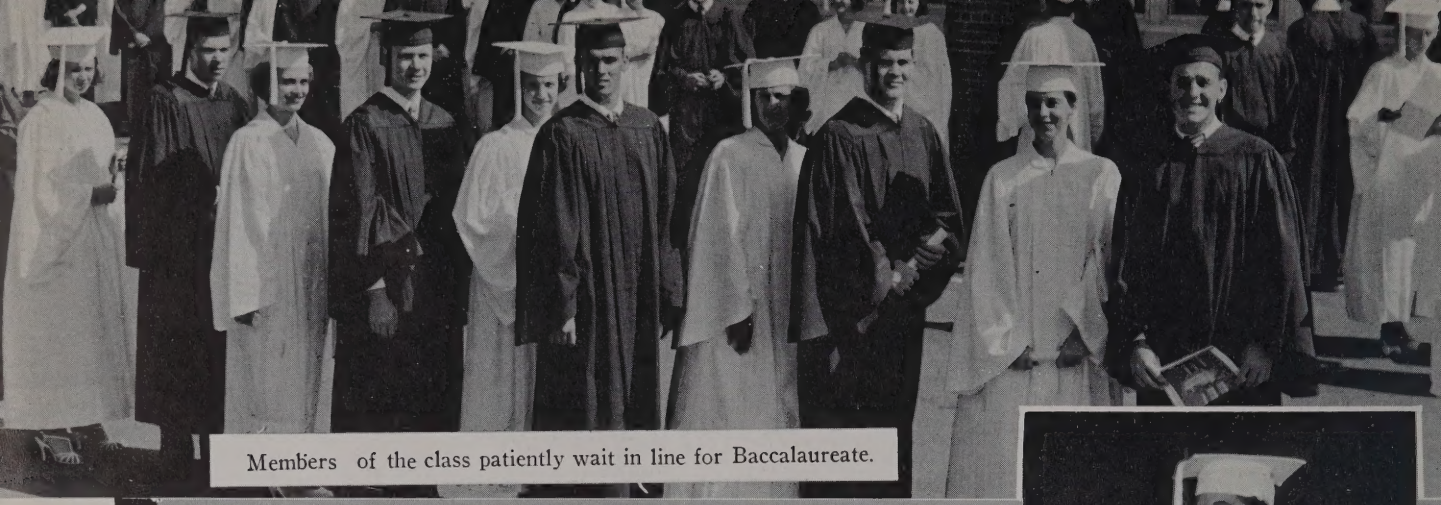
Roy Williams seems to be the "Little Boy Lost."



Ralph, Gloria, Pat and Yogi pose for their "baby" pictures."

MAY 2nd Baby Day

Your 1955 edition of babies.



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Baccalaureate

Sunday, June 5, 1955

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Methodist Church

"Glorious Forever" - Rachmaninoff

Chorus

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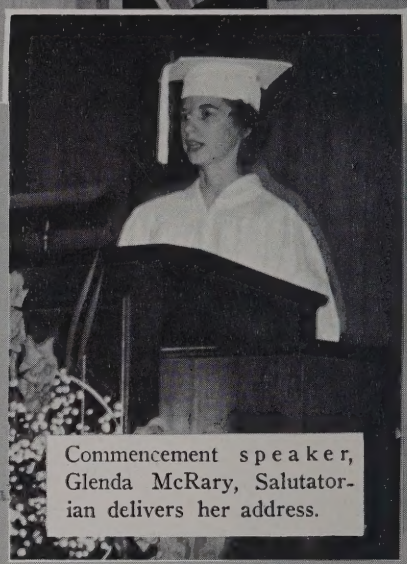
The time is now . . . .



Commencement speaker, Glenda McRary, Salutatorian delivers her address.

Valedictorian, Edwin Hayes, gives his commencement speech.

The band plays the opening number at commencement.

Commencement

June 8, 1955

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"Pomp and Circumstance" - Elgar

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My Dream

"With Malice Towards none,
with charity for all..."
Lincoln

"When Peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendors fling..."
Sears

Graduation!

"Home's not merely
Home is where affection calls."
Swain

"Here was a generation that did not
seek security but looked for opportunity."
Brigance

"Come Back to Sorrento" - DeCurtis
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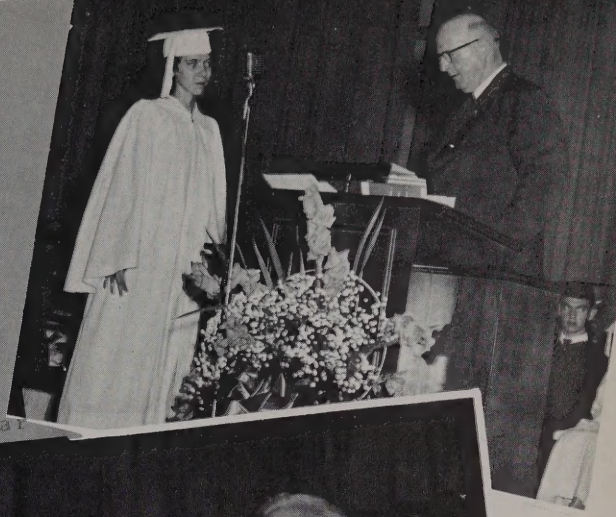
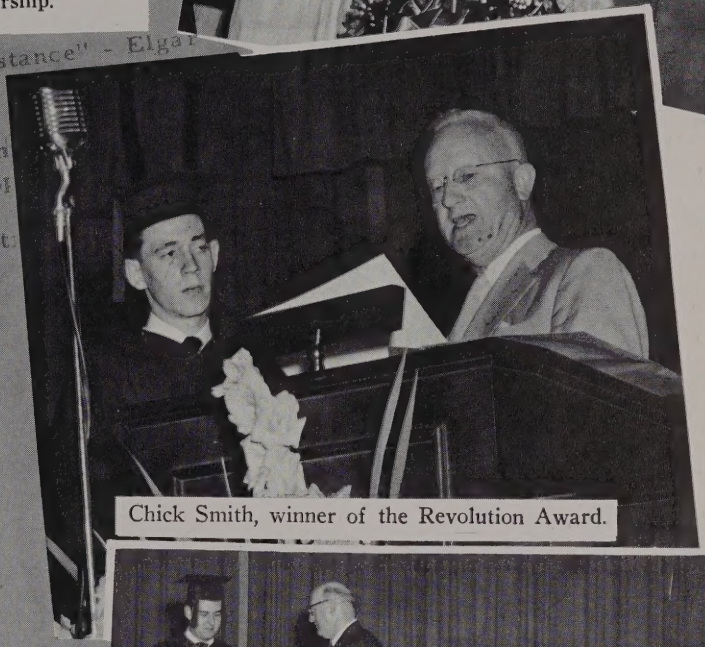
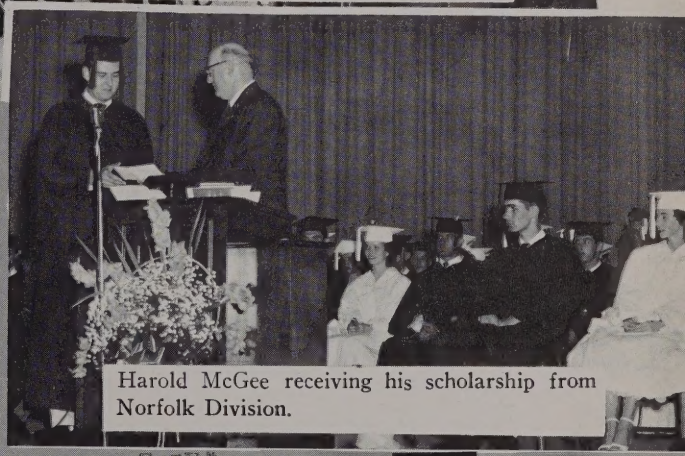
Donna Britton receiving the Lions scholarship.

Betty Cox won the L. Snyder scholarship.





Chick Smith, winner of the Revolution Award.



Harold McGee receiving his scholarship from Norfolk Division.

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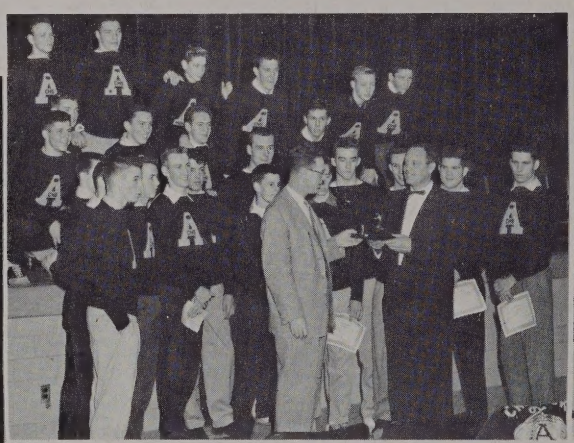
State Forensic Champions: L. Cowart — Reading; C. Smith — Public Speaking; and Mrs Yarborough.

Best Actor and Actress, D. Jones and M. Hirst, Miss Fitzgerald, Best Supporting Actress and Actor, A. Brown and M. Bowman.

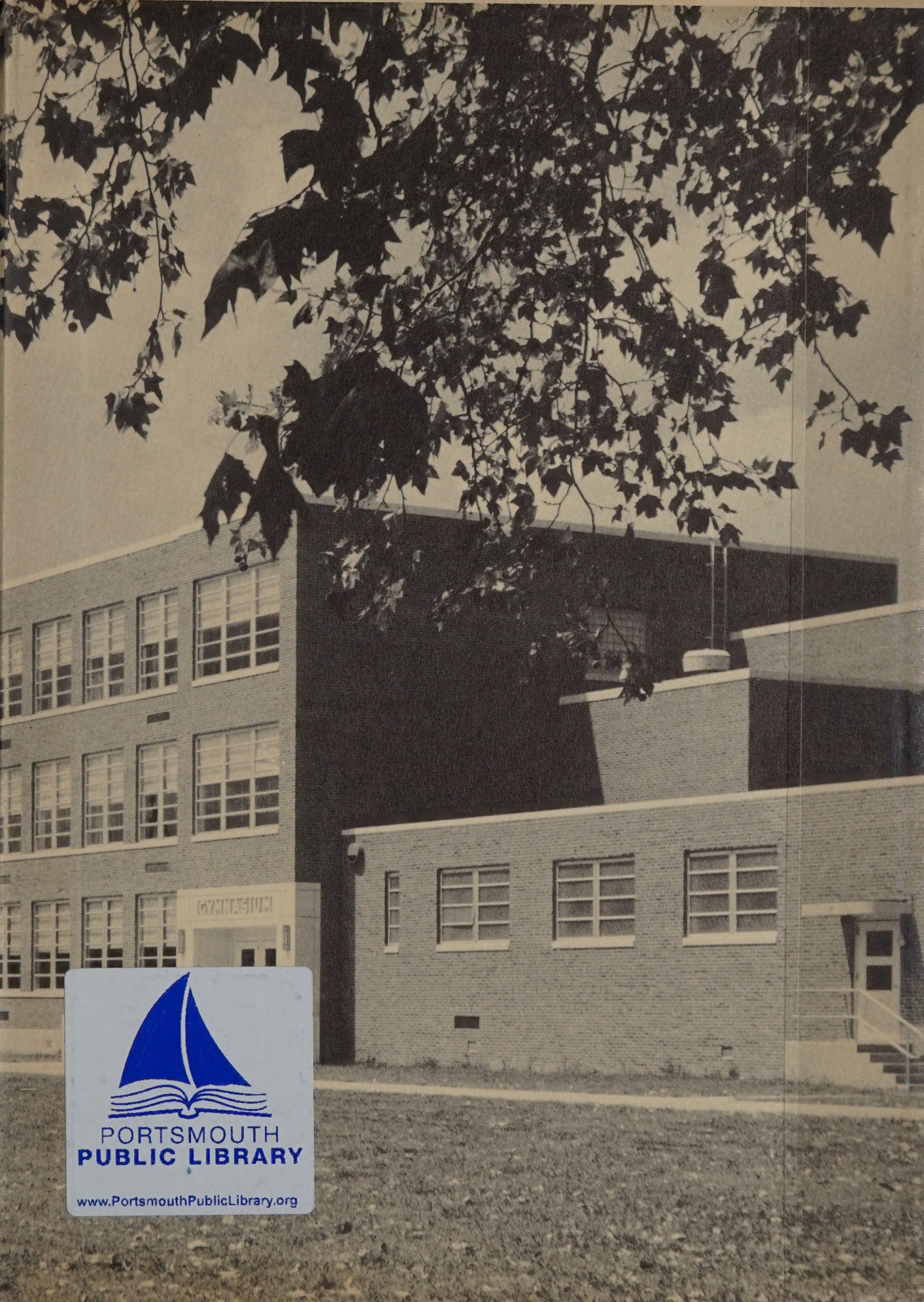
Mr. Booker—most valuable on the football team.



R. Leary, winner of the Science Award, and Mr. Niemeyer.

'54-'55 Awards

Service Award winners for '54-'55.



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